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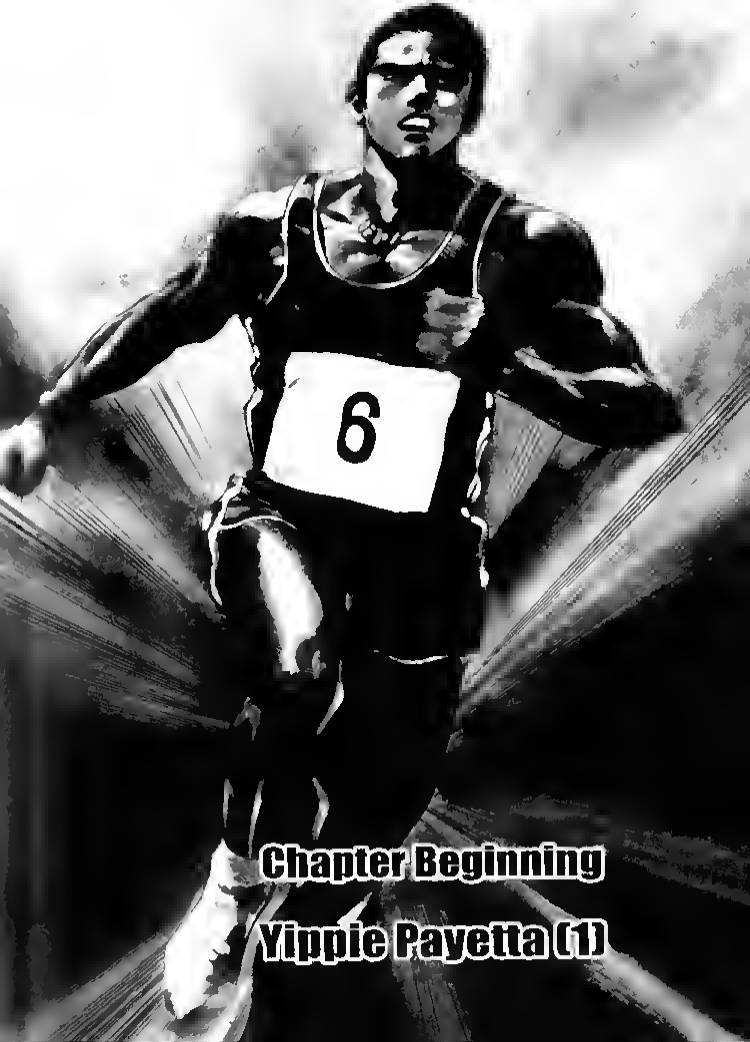

Chapter Beginning

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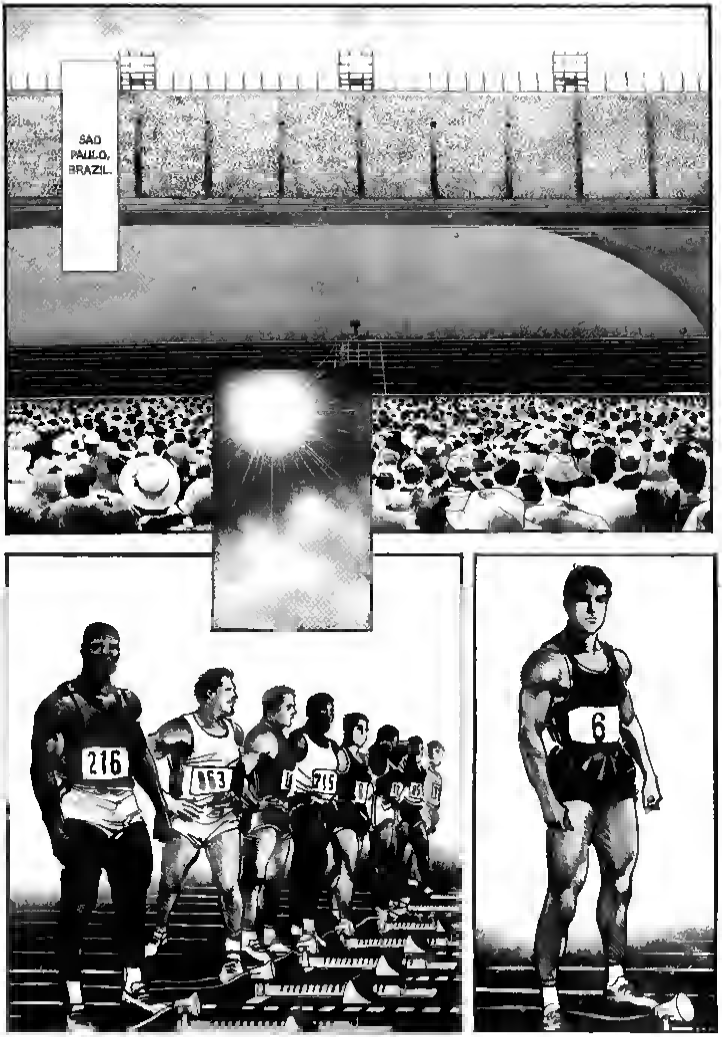
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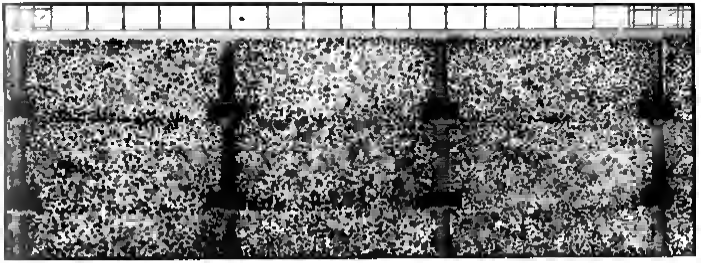

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6
6 IS THE NUMBER OF THE DEVIL!
WE'RE REPORTING LIVE FROM SAO PAULO STADIUM IN BRAZIL, BRINGING YOU THE BIENNIAL UNIVERSITY TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP.
COMING UP IS THE MEN'S DECATHLON AND THE 100 METER DASH.
PAY ATTENTION TO NUMBER 6, YU TACHIKAWA, FROM MIT.
HE HOLDS A 9.92 SECOND RECORD WHICH IS SECOND TO THE WORLD RECORD OF 9.83 SECONDS.
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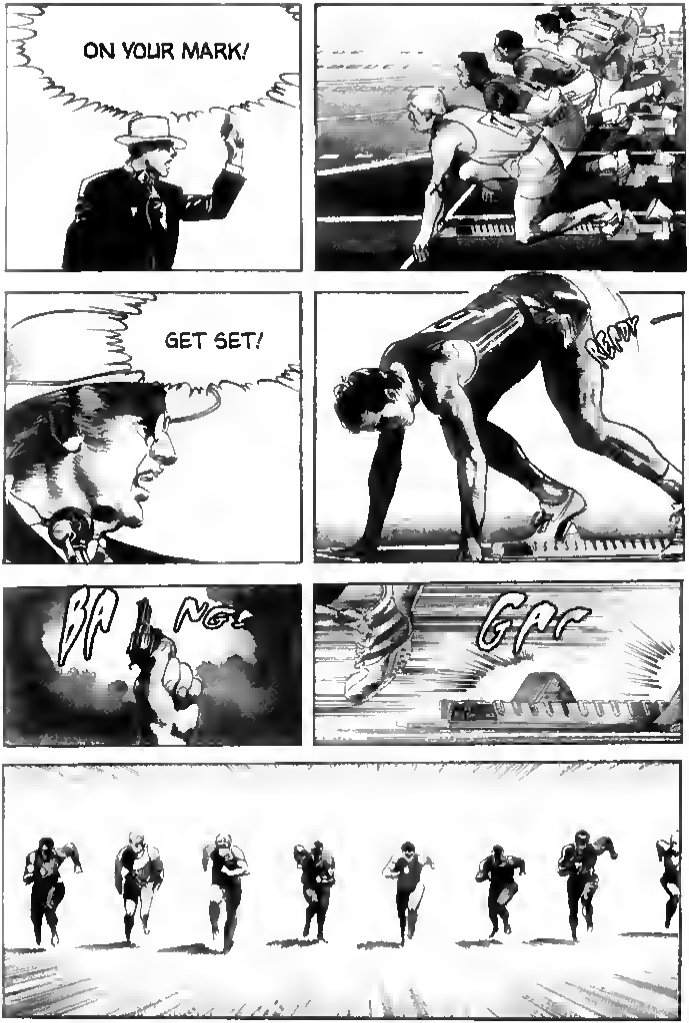
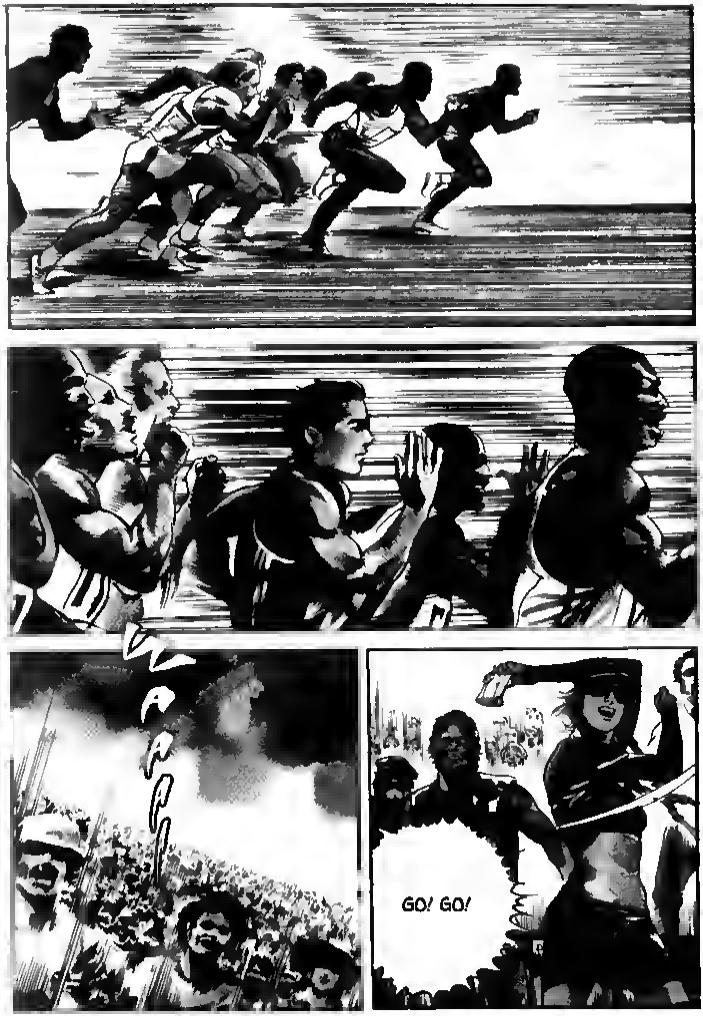
HE IS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION SINCE HE MAY BREAK THE 9.83 SECOND RECORD AND SET A NEW WORLD RECORD TODAY!


ON YOUR MARK!
GET SET!
READY
BANG!
GO!

5 384 LEWIS K USA
6 73 BOUSSMART FRA
7 261 LUEBKE L FRG
8 150 TADDAKI K JPN


WAAA
GO! GO!

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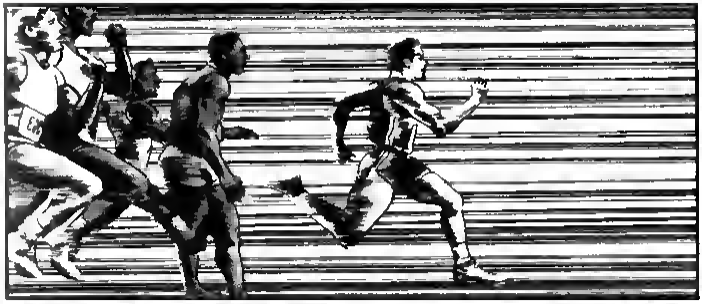

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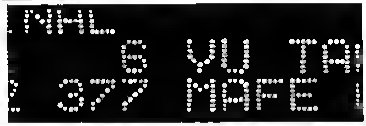
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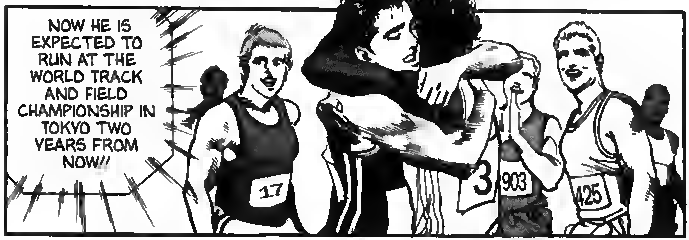
HE DID IT!! HOORAY FOR THE ONE THOUSAND YEAR-OLD SEED!!
THE KING'S SEED!!

9.82 SECONDS! WE HAVE A NEW WORLD RECORD!
YU TACHIKAWA DID IT! AMERICA'S NEW TRACK STAR IS BORN!!


NOW HE IS EXPECTED TO RUN AT THE WORLD TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP IN TOKYO TWO YEARS FROM NOW!!
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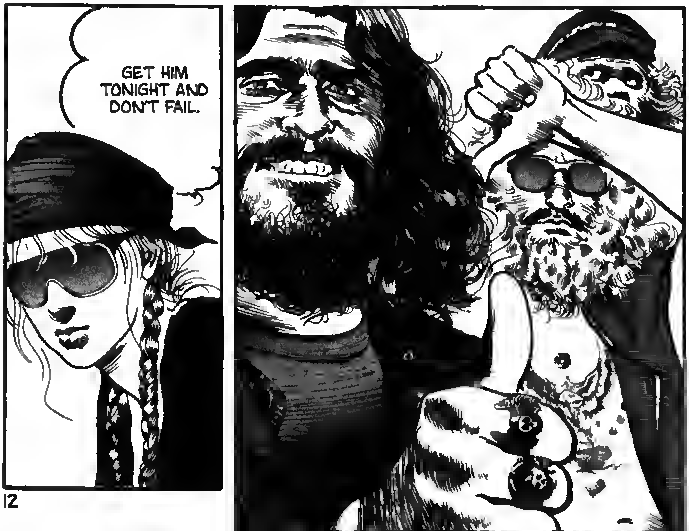
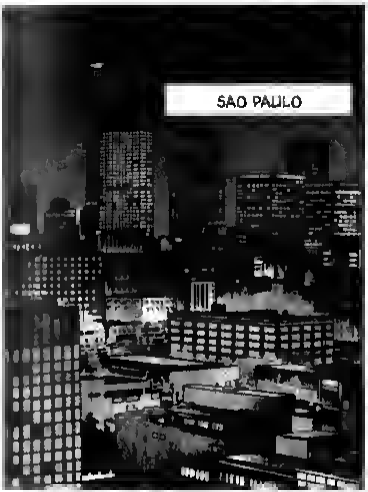

GET HIM TONIGHT AND DON'T FAIL.



*THIS IS A FICTIONAL STORY.

*SCANNERS NOTE. REALLY? COULDN'T HAVE NEVER GUESSED THAT!

YOU SHOULD STOP IT NOW OR THE FANS'LL SWARM ENDLESSLY YOU STILL HAVE THE HIGH JUMP TOMORROW.
WELL, HOW CAN I NEGLECT ALL THE GIRLS?
YEAH, YOU'RE ACTUALLY DIGGING THE ATTENTION, RIGHT?
YEAH

SMOOCH!

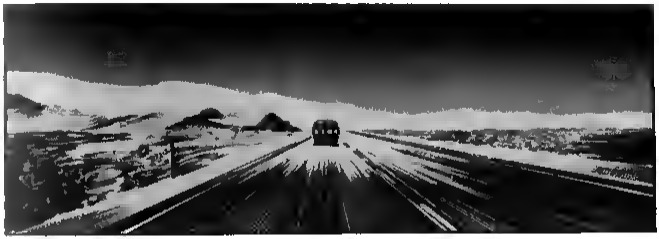
WHA
Waa
Ahh
ME TOO!!
ME TOO!

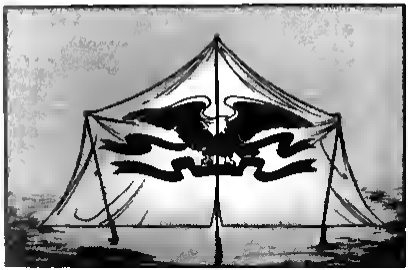
MOON, HELP!
BEHAVE GIRLS! KNOCK IT OFF.

GRIN
SWISH
GLARE

WE'RE MASTERS WITH TH' BLADE. DO AS WE SAY OR YER CAREER'S OVER, DUDE!
WHY YOU!
BE QUIET!
COME WITH US
WE LET YA GO IN THREE HOURS. YA STILL HAVE PLENTY O' TIME FER TOMORROW'S HIGH JUMP, DUDE.
...A 2!

VROOOOM
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU, BASTARDS? WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
TOLD YA T' SHUDDUP O' YA AIN'T GONNA HIGH-JUMP TOMORROW, DUDE!
SLSH!



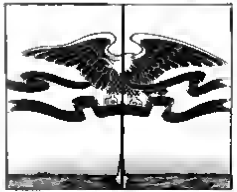


VRRR.....

IF WE'RE KIDNAPPING YA, YOU'D HAVE BEEN BLINDFOLDED, MAN. WE AIN'T NO LIARS WE'RE GONNA LET YOU GO TOMORROW

YOU DON'T NEED TO BLINDFOLD ME, IF YOU WANNA KILL ME.

KILLIN' YA? THAT'LL BE WASTING ALL OUR TROUBLES, MAN
YER THE KING'S SEED DUDE.
YER TOO GOOD TO KILL.



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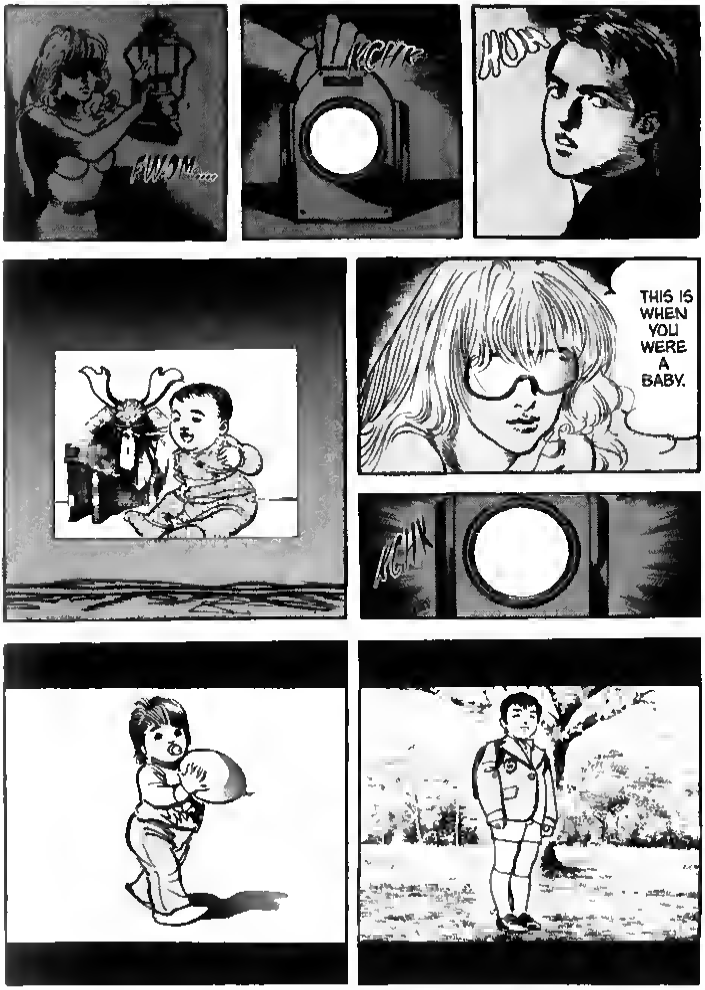
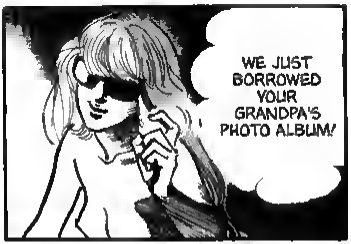
PLEEZ ENTER, KING OF THE WORLD, SUPERMAN GILGAMESH

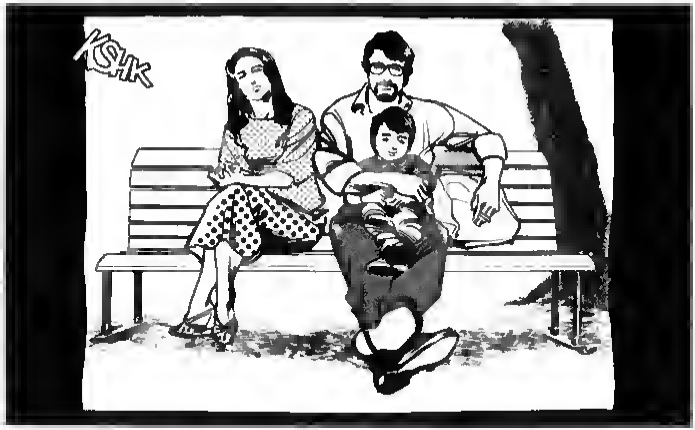
GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS PAVETTA.
SORRY FOR BRINGING YOU HERE THIS WAY
.....
BUT THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO APPROACH YOU.
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME?!
I JUST WANT YOU TO MAKE LOVE TO ME. I WANT TO HAVE YOUR BABY.

WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU...
I'M A VIRGIN. IF YOU DON'T DO IT TO ME, I'LL STAY A VIRGIN FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
STOP THAT NONSENSE AND TELL ME WHY I'M HERE!!


FWOM...
KCHK
HUH
THIS IS WHEN YOU WERE A BABY.
KCHK

WHERE DID YOU GET THESE PICTURES?!


WE JUST BORROWED YOUR GRANDPA'S PHOTO ALBUM!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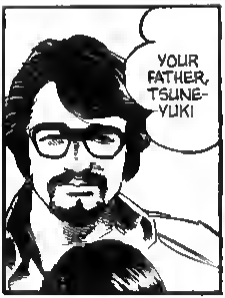
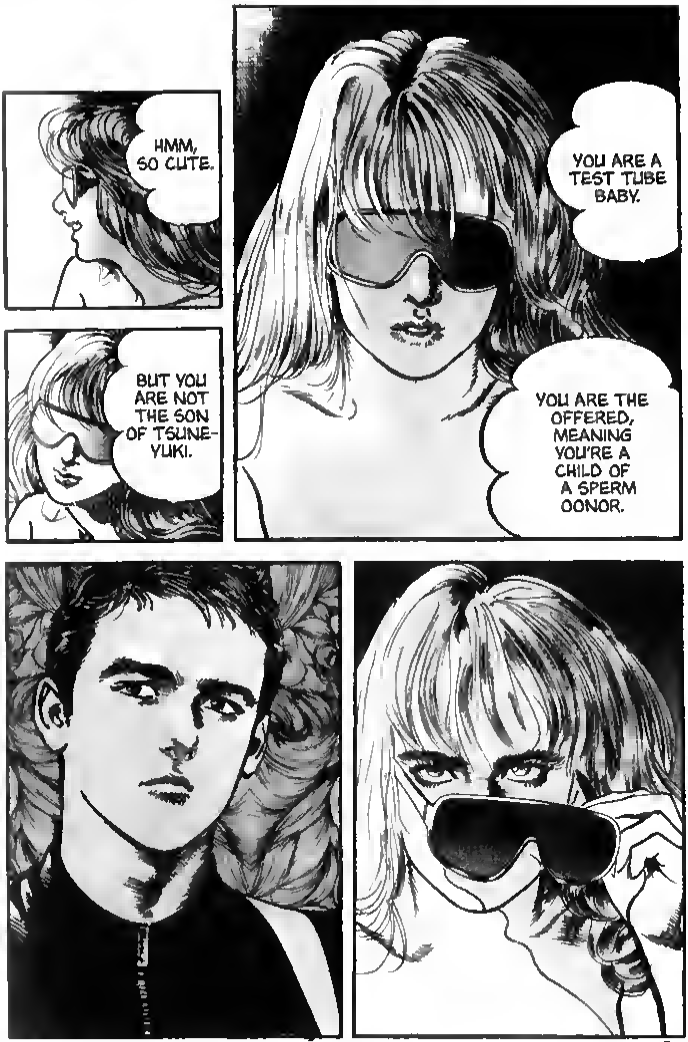
YOUR MOTHER, SHIMAKO


YOUR FATHER, TSUNE-YUKI

AND YOU.


HMM, SO CUTE.
YOU ARE A TEST TUBE BABY.
BUT YOU ARE NOT THE SON OF TSUNE-YUKI.
YOU ARE THE OFFERED, MEANING YOU'RE A CHILD OF A SPERM DONOR.

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO YOUR REAL FATHER IS?

Prior to being a pioneering author in the field of comics, Kazuo Koike (b. 1936) learned how to write stories from Kiichiro Yamate, an author of period plays, after graduating from college. Most of his work covers diverse areas such as novels, scripting and lyrical composition, all of which were long running hits after they were released. He is a founder of Koike Shoin (his own publishing firm) as well as a professor at Osaka College of Art.

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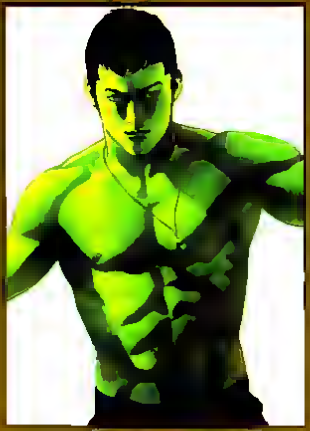

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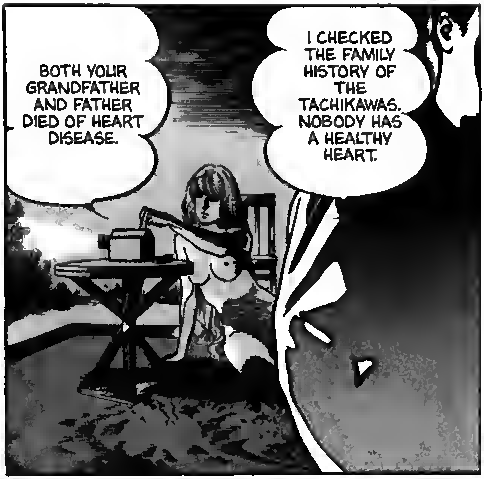
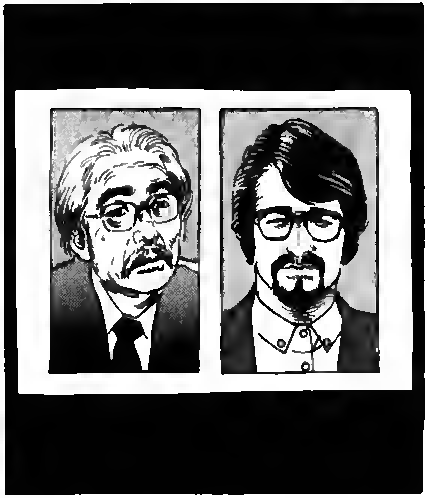
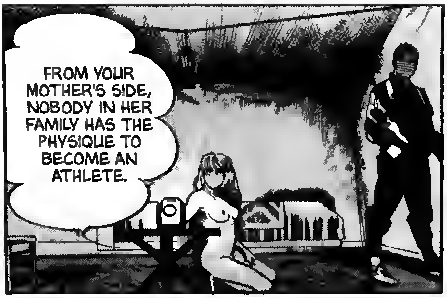
HAHAHA HAHA/ HAHAHA HAHA/
SO YOU NEED SOME EXCUSE TO SLEEP WITH ME.
YOU EVEN STOLE MY GRANDFATHER'S ALBUM. I FORGIVE YOU IF YOU DID THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE MY ENTHUSIASTIC FAN.
I GOT IT. YOU'RE ONE OF MY FANS.
YOU JUST WANT TO SLEEP WITH ME.
I WON'T ASK YOU TO GIVE THE PHOTOS BACK TO ME. JUST DON'T MISUSE THEM.

NOW LET ME GO.

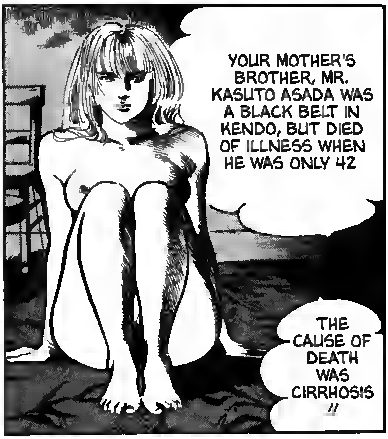
TELL YOUR FRIENDS OR HENCHMEN TO TAKE ME HOME.

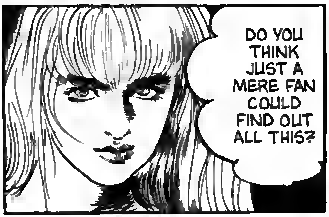

BOTH YOUR GRANDFATHER AND FATHER DIED OF HEART DISEASE.
I CHECKED THE FAMILY HISTORY OF THE TACHIKAWAS. NOBODY HAS A HEALTHY HEART.




FROM YOUR MOTHER'S SIDE, NOBODY IN HER FAMILY HAS THE PHYSIQUE TO BECOME AN ATHLETE.

YOU CAN'T CHECK SUCH A THING. YOU'RE LYING!!


YOUR MOTHER'S BROTHER, MR. KASUTO ASADA WAS A BLACK BELT IN KENDO, BUT DIED OF ILLNESS WHEN HE WAS ONLY 42
THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS CIRRHOSIS !!


DO YOU THINK JUST A MERE FAN COULD FIND OUT ALL THIS?

THEN, WHO IS MY FATHER?!

FWIC
FWIP
COME ON.
I'LL TELL YOU WHEN WE'RE DONE

DON'T GO AFTER HIM!
YU IS MINE, HE'LL COME BACK!

ZZZAM
ZZZAM
HUFF, HUFF!!
YU, WHERE WERE YOU ?! I WAS SO WORRIED.
HUF
HUF
HUF
HMM
YU! WAIT!!
I'M MAD AT YOU!!

HUFF, HUFF, HUFF!!
HI MOM, IT'S ME.
YEAH, I'M FINE.
UH, MOM .. UM ..
WELL, NEVER MIND.
I'LL DO MY BEST TOMO-RROW

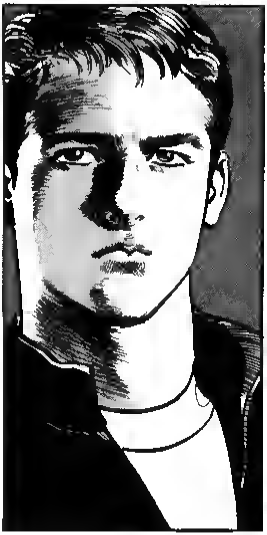
VRRR...

O-H!
YU TACHIKAWA COULDN'T CLEAR 7.5 FEET!
IF HE CAN'T CLEAR FOR THE SECOND TIME, HE'LL FALL SECOND TO NIELSEN OF FELIZ UNIVERSITY.
HIS BEST RECORD IS 8.3 FEET I WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM

VMMM_
Oh, Oh_
LET'S PARTY TONIGHT!
Yeah!

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
OOOOSH

FWISH



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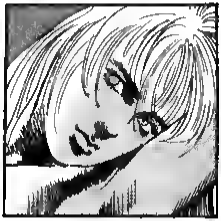

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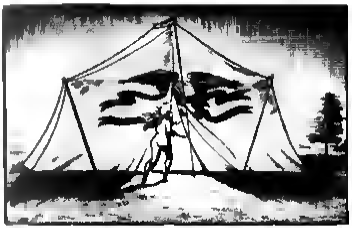

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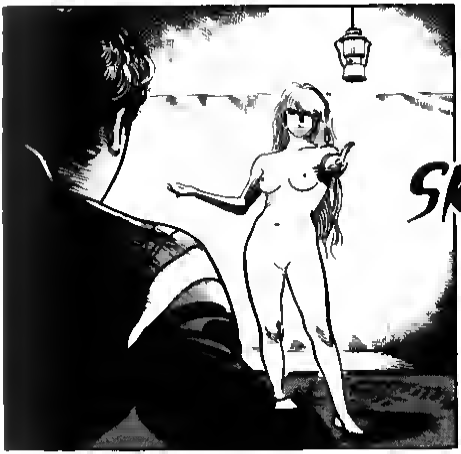

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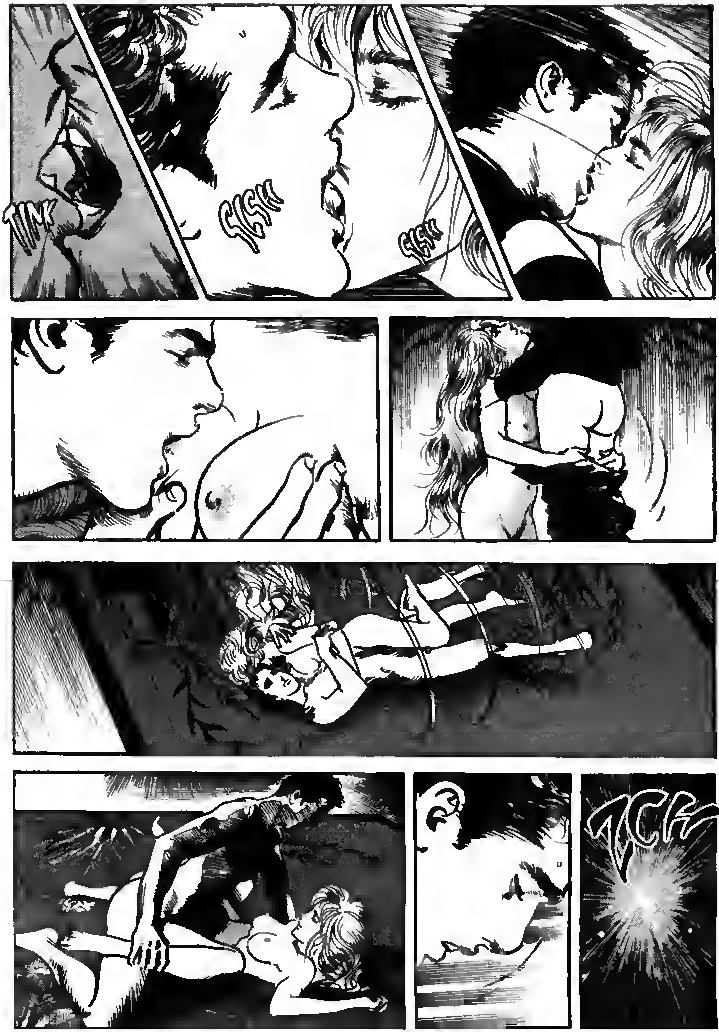

TINK
SIGH
SIGH
ACH

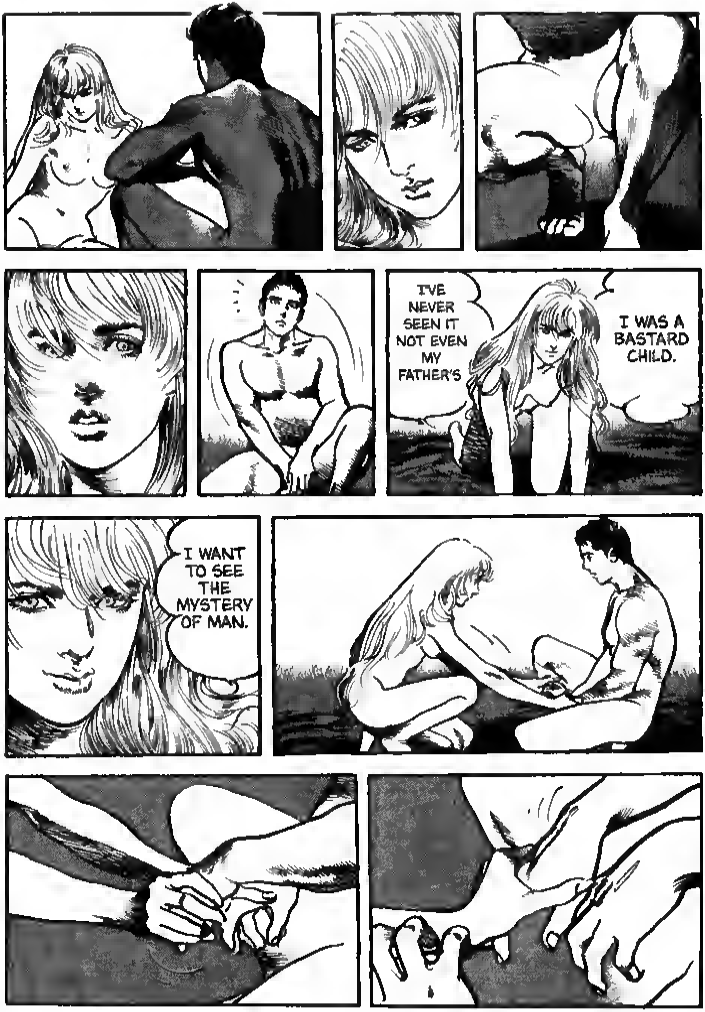
AHHHH!
AHHHH, OHH, OHH.
TELL ME! WHO IS MY FATHER?!
I'LL TELL YOU AT THE POINT OF CLIMAX. AHHH DEEPER! DEEPER! GIVE IT TO ME!!
AH!!

YOUR FATHER IS..... THE FIFTH KING OF THE FIRST URUK DYNASTY OF 21ST CENTURY B.C.....
GILGAMESH!
?!
AH...
AT LAST, I DID IT...

Yippie Payetta (3)

I'M REALLY TOUCHED
MY FATHER IS GILGAMESH FROM THE 21ST CENTURY B.C, AND YOU WERE A VIRGIN...
TODAY IN THE 21ST CENTURY, WE MADE LOVE WITH NO LOVE.
WHAT FOR?

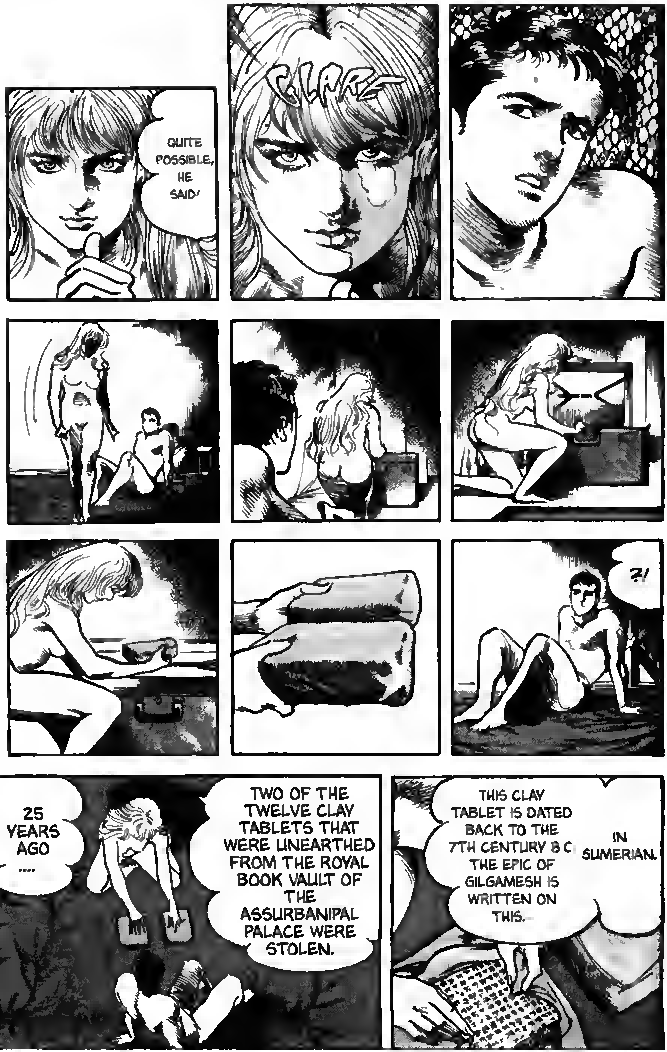
YOU'RE SO SWEET.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE HALF OF WHAT YOU SAID, BUT
THIS BLOOD PROVES THE OTHER HALF IS TRUE
AS A MAN, I SHOULD HAVE A SENSE OF RESPONSI-BILITY
YOU MEAN A SPERM FROM 21ST CENTURY B.C. SURVIVED UNTIL THE 21ST CENTURY?
THE OTHER HALF IS TRUE ALSO.

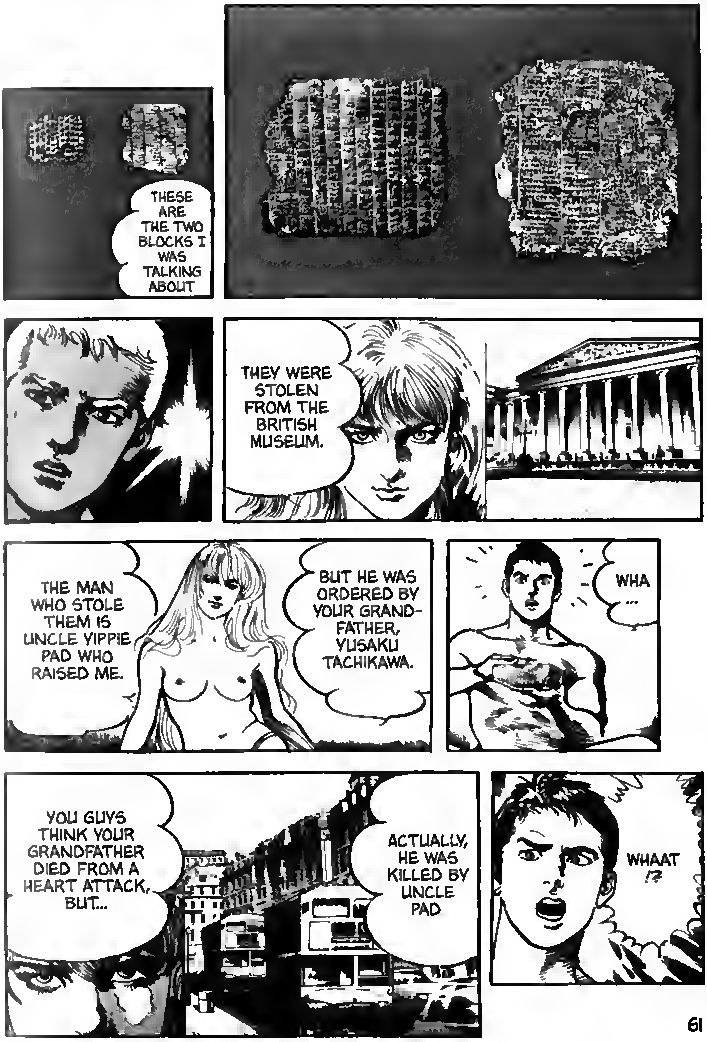

I'VE NEVER SEEN IT NOT EVEN MY FATHER'S
I WAS A BASTARD CHILD.
I WANT TO SEE THE MYSTERY OF MAN.

LET ME SEE IT/
SO THIS IS MAN-HOOD.
AND GILGAMESH OF MODERN DAYS.

SPERM CAN LIVE ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER EJACULATION.
SPERM BANKS NOW DILUTE SPERM WITH GLYCERIN WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER EJACULATION.
THEY SEAL IT IN AN AMPULE, AND FREEZE IT SLOWLY IN LIQUID NITROGEN TO PRESERVE IT.
AT 196 DEGREES CELSIUS BELOW ZERO.

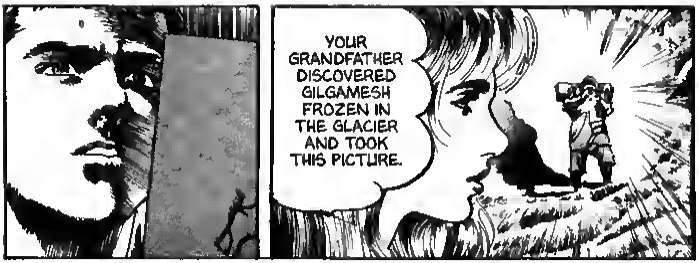
GILGAMESH ABSTAINED FROM SEX FOR A MONTH TO INCREASE HIS SEEDING POTENTIAL.
AND HE EJACULATED IN A GLYCERIN-LIKE SUBSTANCE TAKEN FROM GOAT'S MILK
THEN HE PUT IT IN IVORY, SEALED IT AND KEPT THEM IN THE GLACIER.
HE MUST HAVE MADE TEN OF THEM
ONE OF THEM HAS SURVIVED.
WHEN I ASKED AN EXPERT...
HE SAID IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE.


QUITE POSSIBLE, HE SAID/
CLARE
?!
25 YEARS AGO .....
TWO OF THE TWELVE CLAY TABLETS THAT WERE UNEARTHED FROM THE ROYAL BOOK VAULT OF THE ASSURBANIPAL PALACE WERE STOLEN.
THIS CLAY TABLET IS DATED BACK TO THE 7TH CENTURY B.C. THE EPIC OF GILGAMESH IS WRITTEN ON THIS.
IN SUMERIAN.

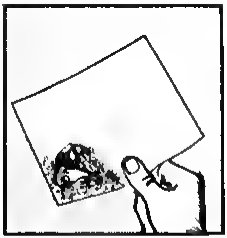

THESE ARE THE TWO BLOCKS I WAS TALKING ABOUT
THEY WERE STOLEN FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM.
THE MAN WHO STOLE THEM IS UNCLE YIPPIE PAD WHO RAISED ME.
BUT HE WAS ORDERED BY YOUR GRANDFATHER, YUSAKU TACHIKAWA.
WHA ...
YOU GUYS THINK YOUR GRANDFATHER DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK, BUT...
ACTUALLY, HE WAS KILLED BY UNCLE PAD
WHAAT !?

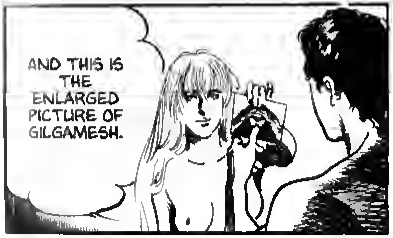
THEN UNCLE PAD TOOK ALL THE DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR GRANDFATHER'S STUDY ROOM.
WHY .....?
YOUR GRANDFATHER DECIPHERED WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE CLAY BOARDS, AND FOUND OUT THAT EVEN OLDER SCRIPTS WERE HIDDEN.
IT WAS WRITTEN IN THE 21ST CENTURY B.C. ON A PIECE OF STRAW-MADE PAPER, CALLED PAPYRUS.
IN ORDER TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY, HE WENT TO THE GLACIER WHERE THE SPERM WAS BURIED.
HE WENT ALONE TO THE WORLD OF ETERNAL ICE, THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM OF AGARTHA!
AND NOBODY KNEW ABOUT THIS EXCEPT UNCLE PAD.

SEE, EVERYTHING'S WRITTEN IN YOUR GRANDFATHER'S JOURNAL
IT'S MY GRAND-PA'S HAND WRITING
BUT, THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE IS MISSING
IT'S ABOUT HOW HE GOT TO THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOM OF AGARTHA.
AND THIS IS GILGAMESH.


YOUR GRANDFATHER DISCOVERED GILGAMESH FROZEN IN THE GLACIER AND TOOK THIS PICTURE.

AND HIS TREASURES TOO...

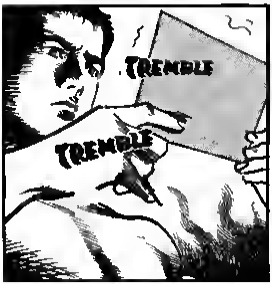



AND THIS IS THE ENLARGED PICTURE OF GILGAMESH.

LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU, HUH?

NO WONDER. HE'S YOUR FATHER.

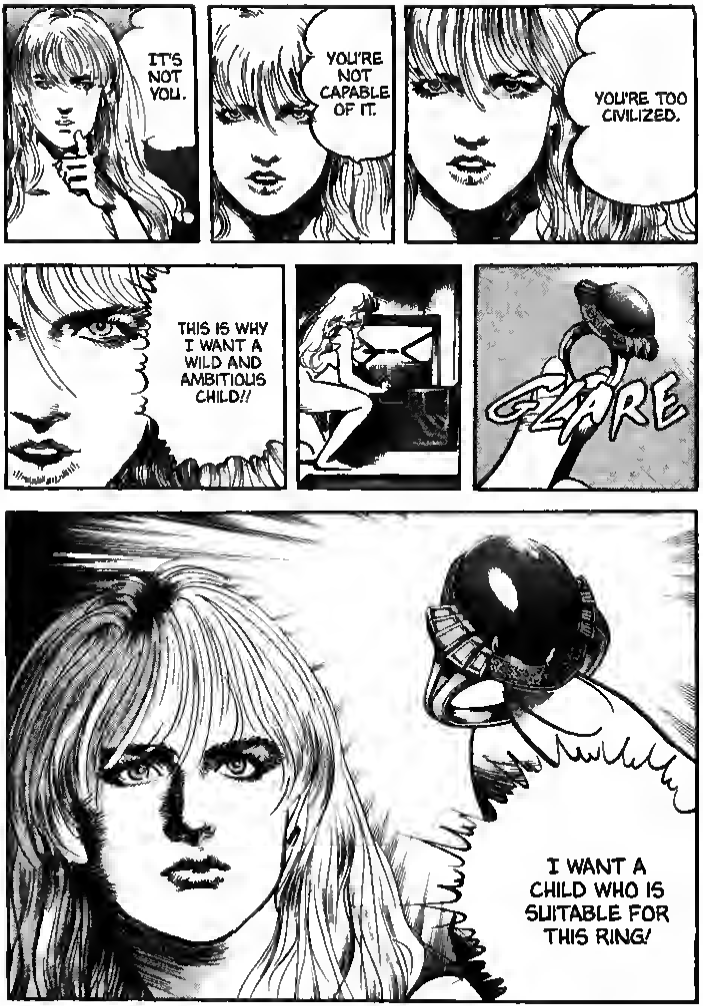
AH!


TREMBLE
TREMBLE

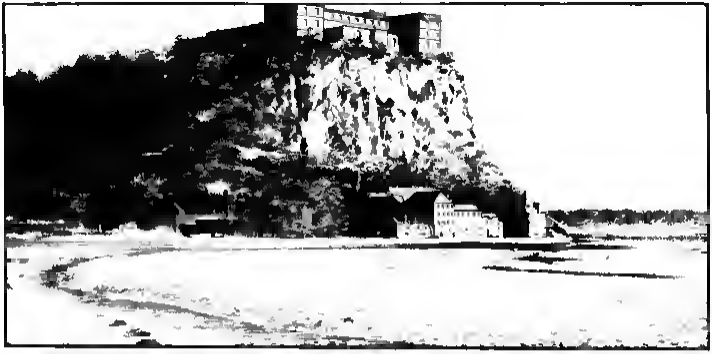
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE HIM?

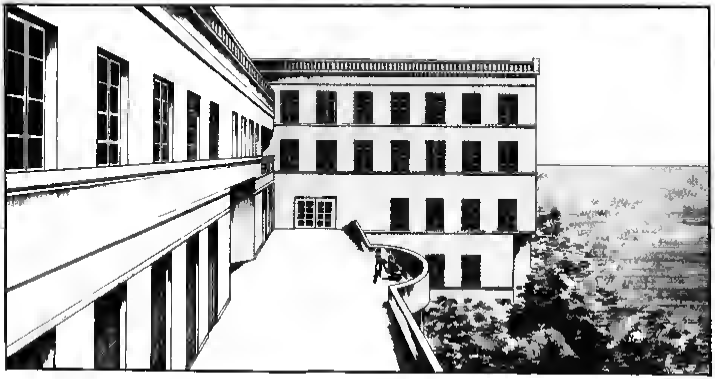
. . . .

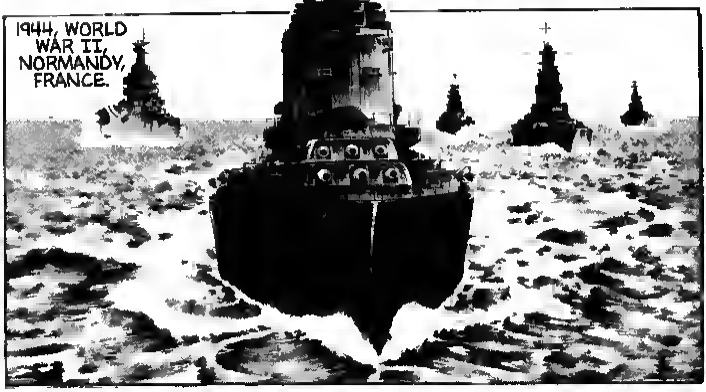
FOR THE NEXT SIX DAYS, YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE WITH ME AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO STEP OUT.
WE'RE GONNA EAT, SLEEP, AND FUCK... YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO TRY HARD TO GET ME PREGNANT.
SO, YOU'LL NEED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COMPETITION.
YOU WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH AS WELL, RIGHT?
YOU'RE AFTER THE TREASURE, AREN'T YOU?!
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND AT THE SAME TIME I WANT TO GIVE BIRTH TO THE 21ST CENTURY'S SUPERMAN.
I WANT TO BE HIS MOTHER!
I WANT TO BE THE MOTHER OF A CHILD WITH GREAT AMBITION.
LIKE THE AMBITION TO CONQUER THE WORLD...
I WANT GILGAMESH TO COME BACK TO THIS WORLD!


IT'S NOT YOU.
YOU'RE NOT CAPABLE OF IT.
YOU'RE TOO CIVILIZED.
THIS IS WHY I WANT A WILD AND AMBITIOUS CHILD!!
GLARE
I WANT A CHILD WHO IS SUITABLE FOR THIS RING!

Yippie Payetta (4)



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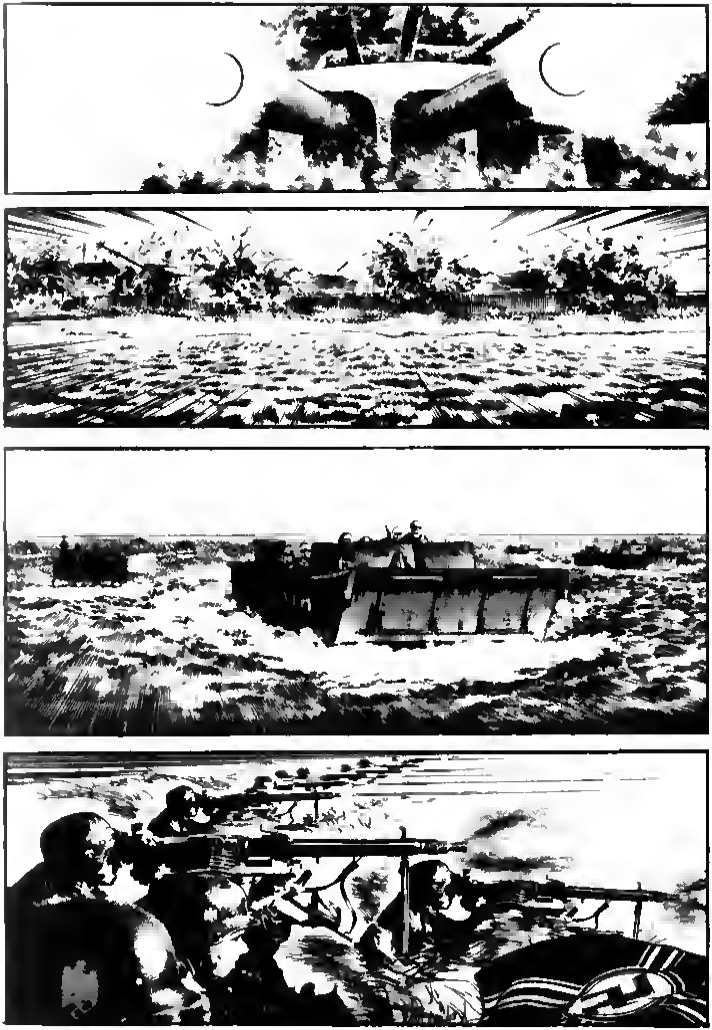
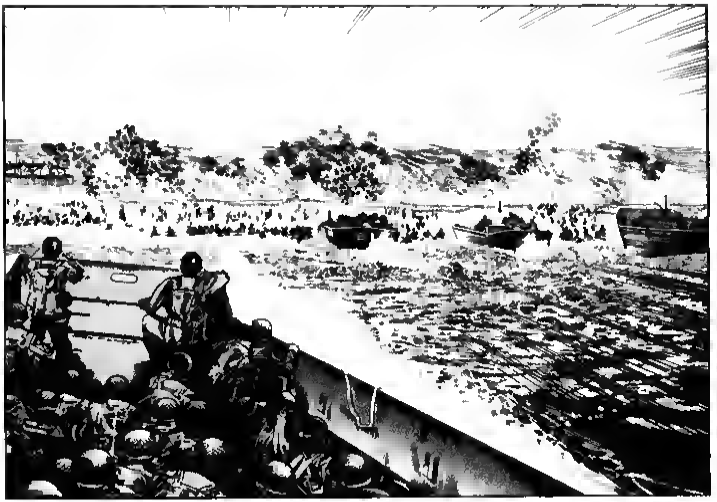
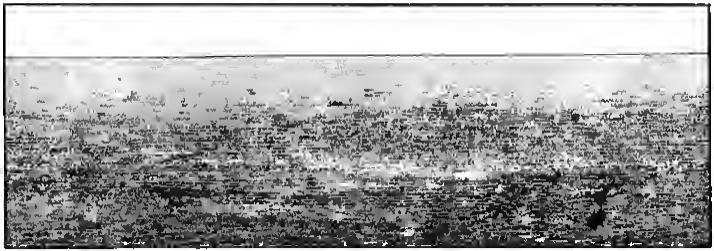
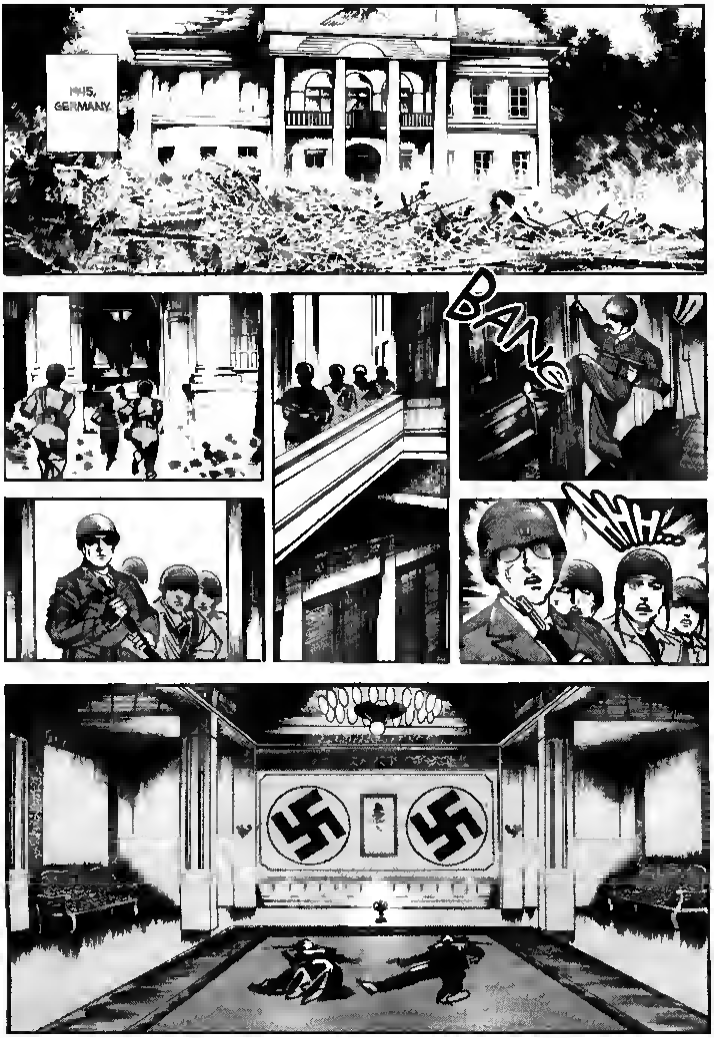




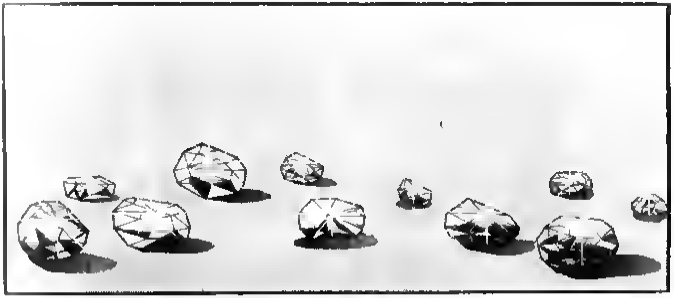
ARE YOU DAYDREAMING AGAIN, COLONEL?!

SHUT UP!
SPLASH




HHS, GERMANY.
BANG
AH!...

IT'S HITLER AND EVA BRAUN!
WHA... WHAT IS THAT?!



DIAMONDS

B-DAM!
B-DAM!
B-DAM!

WOW!

DADADA
DADADA
DADADA

I'M A CHIEF OF NAZI OCCULTISM ...
ALSO KNOWN AS THE AHNE-NERBE ...
AND BEFORE HE COMMITED SUICIDE, HE ORDERED US TO DESTROY THAT THING...
P... PLEASE! I'LL LET YOU KEEP THE DIAMONDS! JUST PLEASE DO IT FOR ME...!
BUT WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!
MEIN FUHRER DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE RESEARCH OF THE UNDERGROUND KINGDOMS FOR YEARS.
IT ALL STARTED WHEN HE READ "COMING RACE" WRITTEN BY EDWARD BULWER-LYTTON...
BEFORE THE ICE AGE, THERE WAS A HIGHLY CIVILIZED COUNTRY CALLED AGARTHA, AND THE COUNTRY CONNECTED EARTH WITH THE UNDERWORLD.

SHAMBALA, THE CAPITAL CITY OF AGARTHA, WAS FILLED WITH THE ENERGY OF CRYSTALS.
THE PEOPLE OF AGARTHA OPERATED SMALL, CHOPPER-LOOKING MACHINES TO VISIT OTHER PLANETS...
THEY EXTENDED THE WEB OF STREETS UNDERGROUND AND BUILT A GIGANTIC CITY AS A SHRINE.
THE RUINS OF THIS CIVILIZATION CAN BE FOUND IN CAPPADOCIA, IN THE CAVES BY THE BLACK SEA, AND ALSO IN THE LEGENDS OF THE INCAS AND MAYANS...

MEIN FUHRER ESTABLISHED A RESEARCH GROUP AND DISPATCHED A TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS ALL OVER THE WORLD!
AND THAT WAS DISCOVERED BY ONE OF THE RESEARCH GROUPS...
IT WAS FOUND IN CAPPADOCIA. IT'S A MUMMY OF AN AGARTHIAN WHO LIVED UNDERGROUND!
IT WAS BURIED IN A MOUNTAIN OF DIAMONDS....
SO WHERE IS AGARTHA!?
IS IT REALLY SOMEWHERE IN CAPPADOCIA?!
ALL OF THE MEMBERS SUCCUMBED TO FEVER...
AND NOW THAT MEIN FUHRER IS DEAD, NO ONE IN THIS WORLD KNOWS ABOUT IT...

PLEASE... IF THIS SECRET EVER GETS OUT, PEOPLE WILL TRY TO FIND AGARTHA AND IT'LL BE A DISASTER...
MEIN FUHRER COMMANDED ME TO PASS THIS SECRET TO HIS NEXT SUCCESSOR, BUT I HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE IT WITH ME TO THE GRAVE...

AS AN AMERICAN SOLDIER, YOU MUST KNOW HOW UGLY PEOPLE CAN GET WHEN THEY'RE CONTROLED BY GREED - THIS WORLD WAR IS BAD ENOUGH, AND I NEVER WANT TO SEE ANOTHER ONE...!!

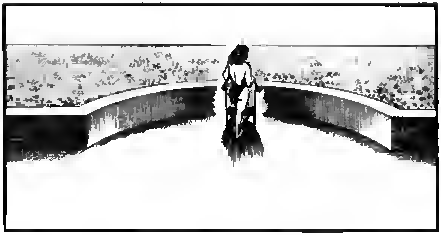
HEY, YOU SAID "NEXT SUCCESSOR", BUT WHO CAN IT BE? DOES HE HAVE ANY CHILDREN?

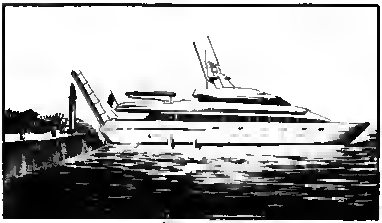
MEIN FUHRER HAS A GIRL... I THINK SHE'S MARRIED BY NOW...

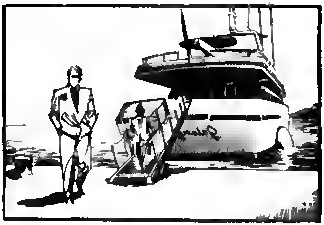
P... PLEASE... TAKE CARE OF IT F...OR ME...

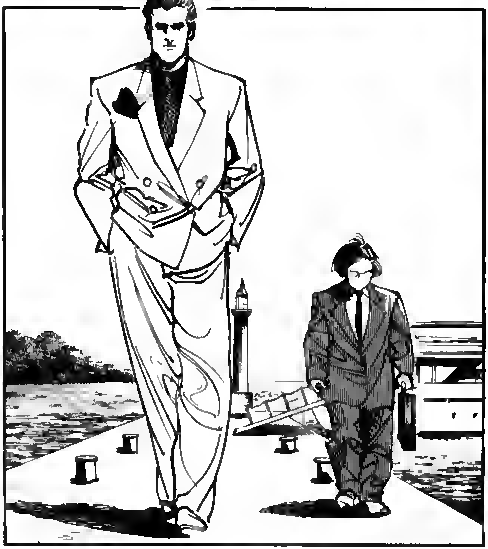
WHOP!
KA-KLONG!
AUGH! IT'S COLD! IS THIS A REFRIGERANT OR SOMETHING

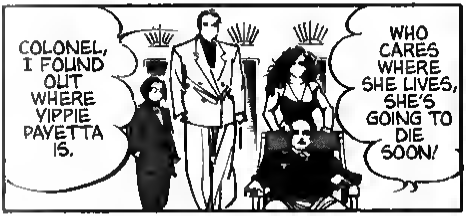
YES, SIR/ EVERYTHING IS FINE, SIR/
IS EVERYTHING OK, CAPTAIN?



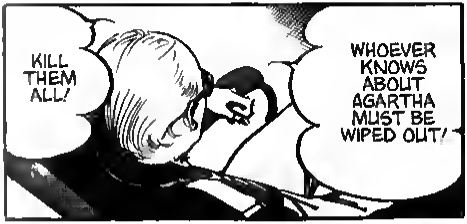


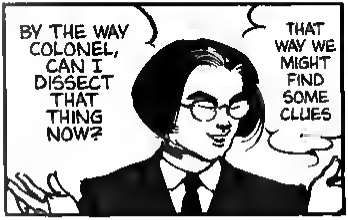





COLONEL, I FOUND OUT WHERE YIPPIE PAYETTA IS.
WHO CARES WHERE SHE LIVES, SHE'S GOING TO DIE SOON!

YES, SIR!


KILL THEM ALL!
WHOEVER KNOWS ABOUT AGARTHA MUST BE WIPED OUT!


BY THE WAY COLONEL, CAN I DISSECT THAT THING NOW?
THAT WAY WE MIGHT FIND SOME CLUES

NO!

LEAVE IT ALONE/ IT'S MY LIFE/

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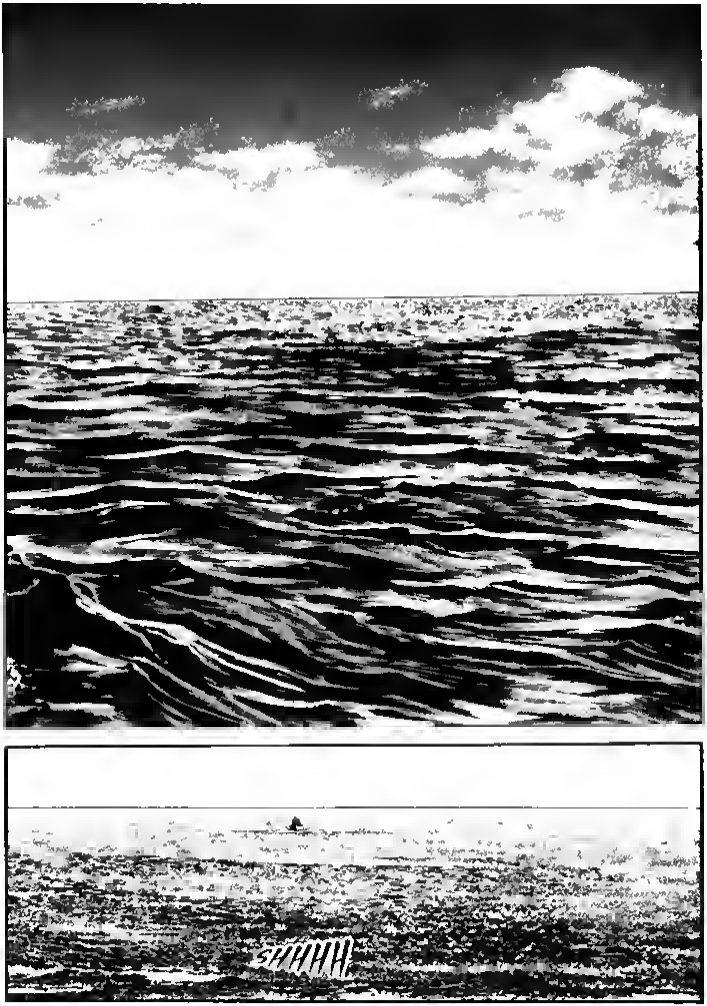
COLONY OF VITTE SAO PAOLO, BRAZIL
WE HAVE TO DO THIS BECAUSE THE REST WON'T COOPERATE.
IT'S OPIUM. YOU'LL SOON FEEL LIKE YOU'RE FLOATING IN A DREAM.
IT'S ALSO MIXED WITH YOHIMBE (SEXUAL STIMULANT)


SHHHH

WHAM
WOOOM
WOOOM
Galaxy Star
WOOOM

ZCH
ZCH
ZCH
UH, UH, UHHHHN/
YEAH/ YOU ARE GILGAMESH!
OH, YOUR MAJESTY/
AAAH, FEELS SO GOOD/ GIVE IT TO ME JUST LIKE THAT/ AH/

PTH-PTH
PTH-PTH-PTH
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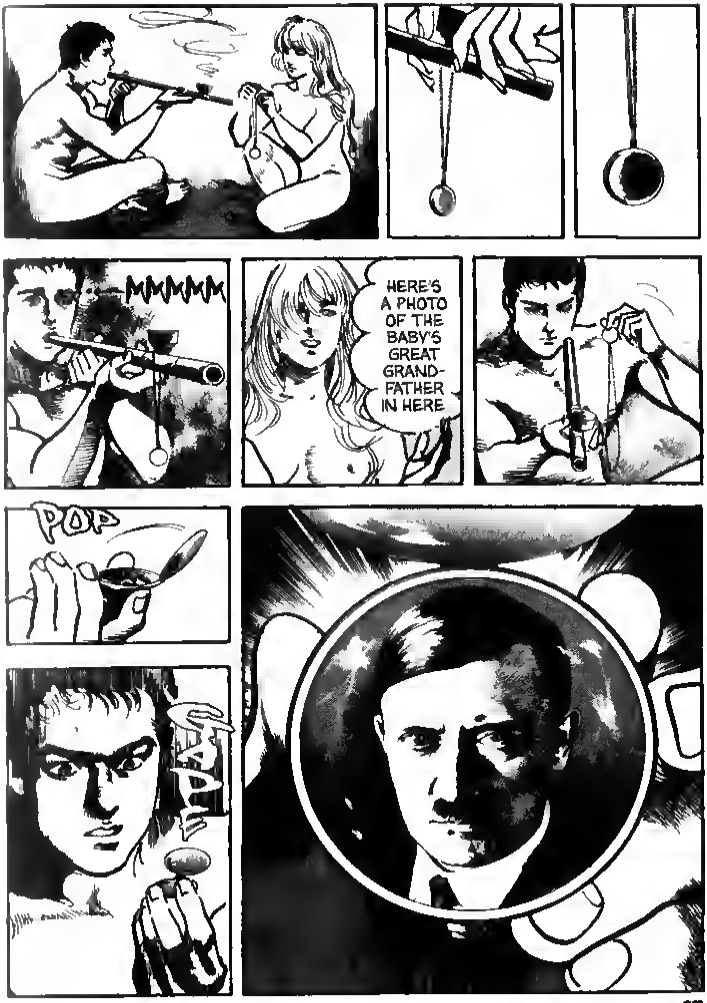
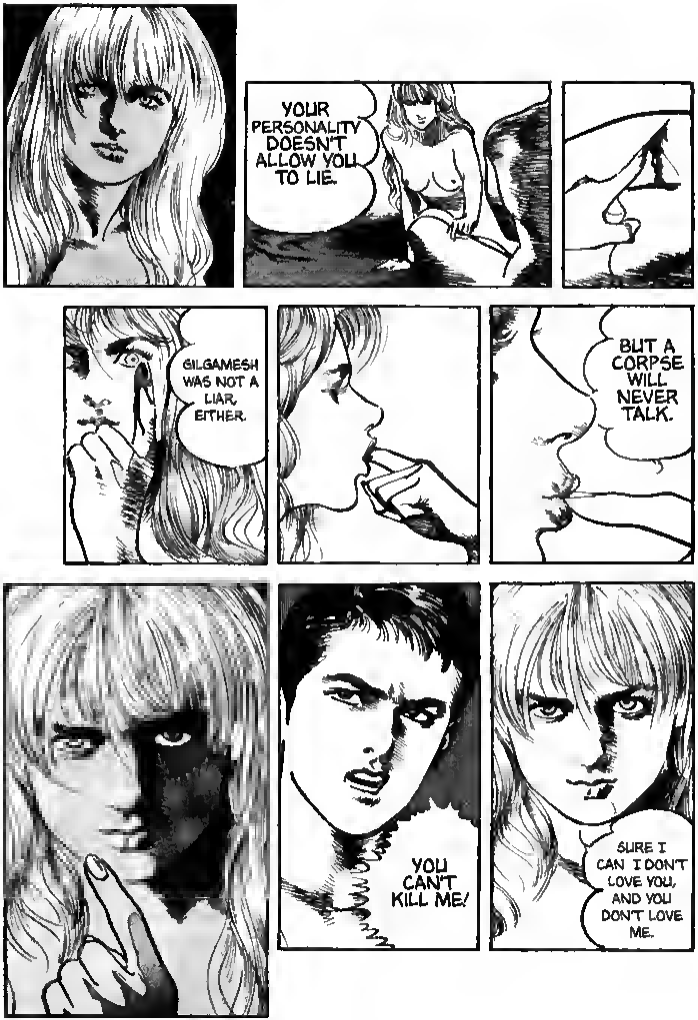
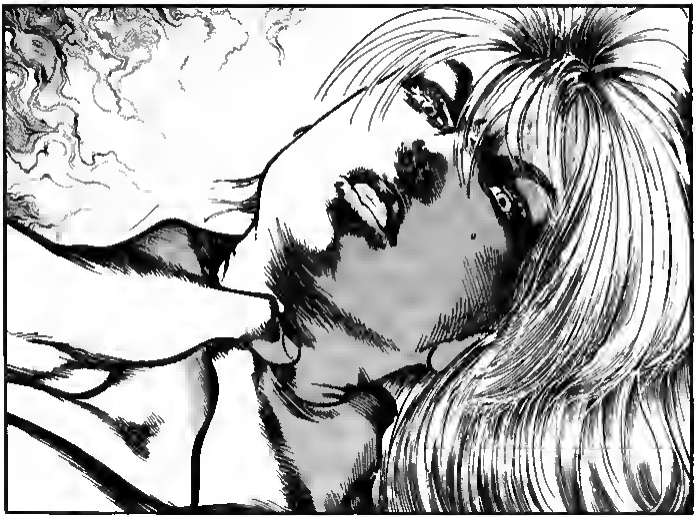

MMMMM
HERE'S A PHOTO OF THE BABY'S GREAT GRAND-FATHER IN HERE
POP

T...THIS IS ADOLF HITLER...
MAYBE I SHOULD NAME MY BABY ADOLF GILGAMESH-TACHIKAWA. HA HA HA HA.
UM
I'M DREAMING. THIS MUST BE A NIGHTMARE
IT'S REAL BUT IT WILL BE ALL OVER TOMORROW

MY PERIOD SHOULD COME TOMORROW
I'VE BEEN CHARTING MY BASAL BODY TEMPERATURE, AND I FEEL STABLE, SO IT WON'T EVEN BE ONE DAY LATE.
Y'KNOW WHAT I MEAN? IF MY PERIOD DOESN'T COME TOMORROW
HEIL!
THAT MEANS I'M PREGNANT!
THEN WE WILL SAY GOODBYE.
IT WILL BE A SAD THING THAT WE HAVE TO PART FOR GOOD.
EVERYONE'S LOOKING FOR YOU RIGHT ABOUT NOW!
THE MOST PROMISING DECATHLON CHAMPION IS MISSING...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SUDDENLY RETURN?! YOU'LL BE DELUGED WITH A FLOOD OF REPORTERS!


YOUR PERSONALITY DOESN'T ALLOW YOU TO LIE.
GILGAMESH WAS NOT A LIAR, EITHER.
BUT A CORPSE WILL NEVER TALK.
YOU CAN'T KILL ME!
SURE I CAN I DON'T LOVE YOU, AND YOU DON'T LOVE ME.

AND I'M NOT GONNA HAVE YOU AROUND ME JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BABY'S DADDY...
ADOLF'S FATHER IS GILGAMESH, AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
YOU BITCH!
GO RIGHT AHEAD!
YOU DON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO KILL ME!
C'MON! KILL ME!
CORRAT



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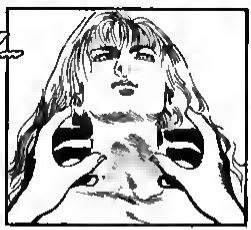


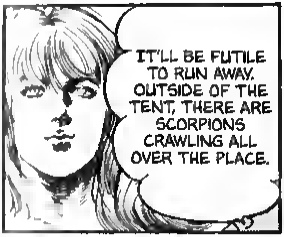
SEE!

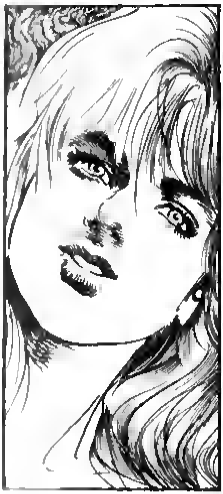
YOU ARE TOO RATIONAL TO BE GILGAMESH.
YOU'RE NOBODY GILGAMESH JUST HAPPENED TO OFFER HIS SEED TO YOU. THAT'S ALL.

WHDD

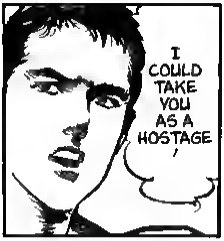
STOP TRYING TO KILL ME AND JUST MAKE LOVE TO ME INSTEAD YOU CAN DO IT AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT 'TIL TOMORROW NIGHT...

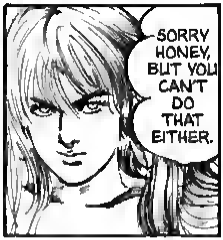
SO FORGET ABOUT ESCAPING C'MON, DO IT.
ZZZ


IT'LL BE FUTILE TO RUN AWAY. OUTSIDE OF THE TENT, THERE ARE SCORPIONS CRAWLING ALL OVER THE PLACE.



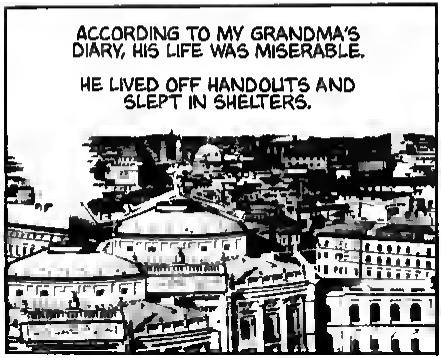
HERE, SMOKE SOME OPIUM...
JUST FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING AND BRING THE BEAST OUT OF YOU.

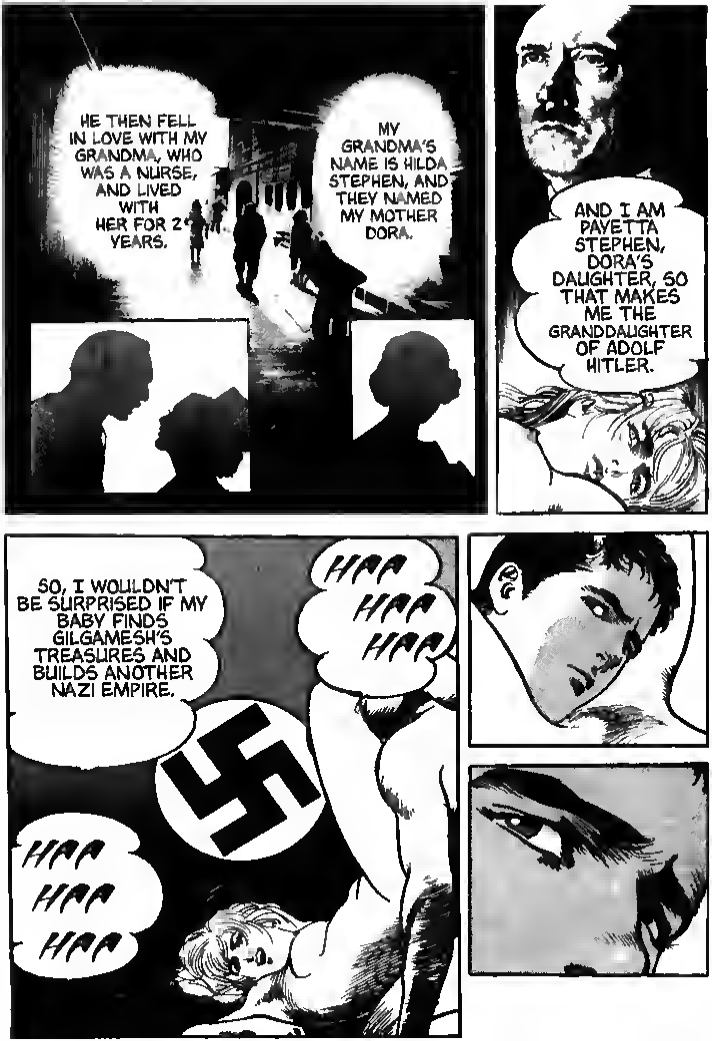

I COULD TAKE YOU AS A HOSTAGE


SORRY HONEY, BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT EITHER.

YOU'VE BEEN HYPNOTIZED EVER SINCE YOU MADE LOVE TO ME FOR THE FIRST TIME...
SO THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO. HA, HA, HAH...

WHEN ADOLF HITLER WAS 20, HE MADE HIS LIVING BY SELLING PAINTINGS AND POSTCARDS IN WIEN.


ACCORDING TO MY GRANDMA'S DIARY, HIS LIFE WAS MISERABLE.
HE LIVED OFF HANDOUTS AND SLEPT IN SHELTERS.


HE THEN FELL IN LOVE WITH MY GRANDMA, WHO WAS A NURSE, AND LIVED WITH HER FOR 2 YEARS.
MY GRANDMA'S NAME IS HILDA STEPHEN, AND THEY NAMED MY MOTHER DORA.
AND I AM PAYETTA STEPHEN, DORA'S DAUGHTER, SO THAT MAKES ME THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF ADOLF HITLER.
SO, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF MY BABY FINDS GILGAMESH'S TREASURES AND BUILDS ANOTHER NAZI EMPIRE.
HAA HAA HAA
HAA HAA HAA

PTH PTH
TH
TH
TH
DA DA DA
DA DA DA
AH!
OH!
BOOOM

SHOO
KA-BOOM
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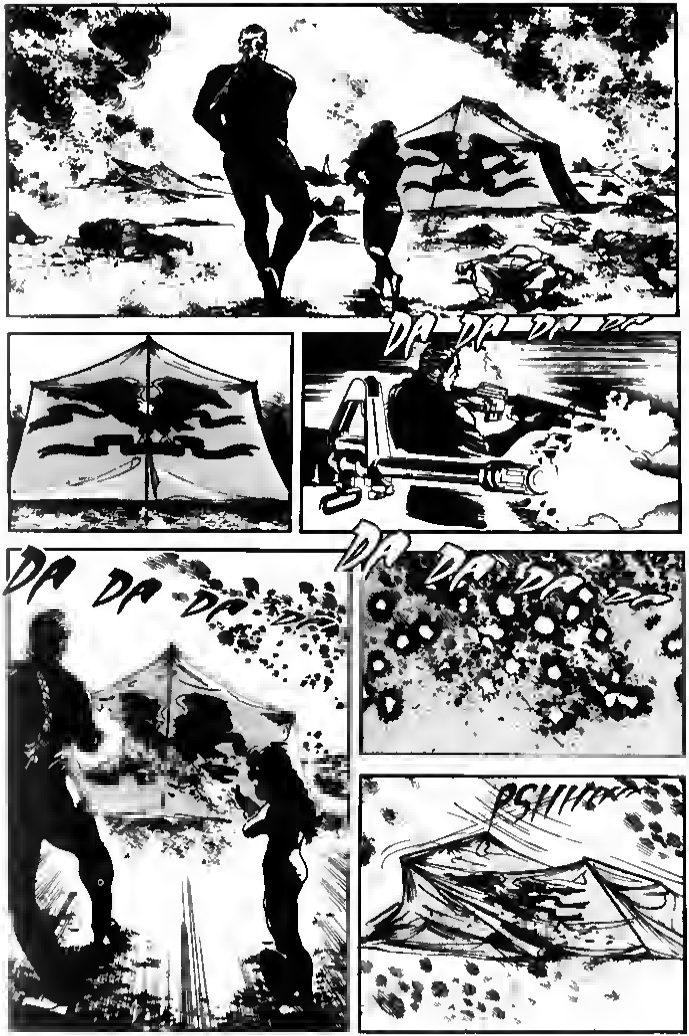
KA-BOOM
PTH PTH PTH


DA DA DA DA
DA DA DA DA
PSHHHH

PANT
PANT

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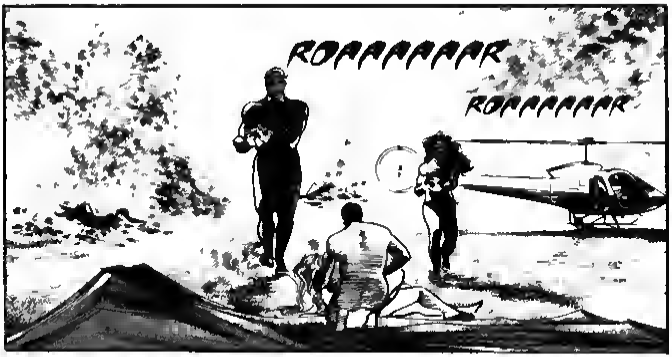
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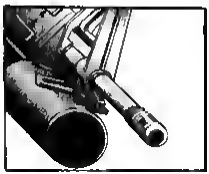
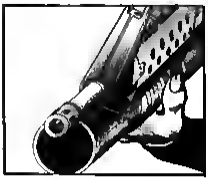
ROAAAAAAR





CLICK

HMM, I'VE SEEN HIM SOME-WHERE BEFORE.
WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING HERE?
HE'S THE MISSING ATHLETE EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT.
AH, SO THIS IS THE ATHLETE ...
DO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER ?!
YOU USED PAYETTA AS A HUMAN SHIELD... WHAT A WIMP!
HA! AND YOU GUYS WERE GETTING BUSY, EH?
WELL THEN, I'LL DO YOU GUYS A FAVOR AND LET BOTH OF YOU GO TO HELL TOGETHER!

CLICK

YOU KILLERS, TELL ME YOUR NAMES.
HUH?!
I'M GOING TO HELL. IF I CAN'T EVEN TELL THEM WHO KILLED ME...
THE KING OF HELL WOULD TORTURE ME.
PLEASE HAVE MERCY ON A DYING PERSON. TELL ME YOUR NAMES
WHATEVER. I'M GOME.
I'M SEACAT.
GOME
AND SEACAT

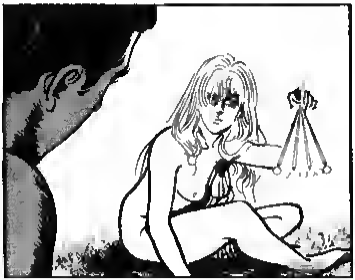
COME AND SEACAT, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS...
THERE'S A MAP TO AGARTHA IN THIS LOCKET.
IT'S SAVED IN A MICROFILM.
HUH

GOME, SEACAT, YOU CAN BUY THE UNIVERSE WITH THE DIAMONDS IN AGARTHA.
SPARK-LING DIAMONDS ...
THEY KEEP SPARKLING..
AND SPARKLING
LOOK, THE DIAMONDS OF AGARTHA ARE CALLING YOU.
THEY ARE SPARKLING FOR YOU.
GOME...GOME ...SEACAT... SEACAT...

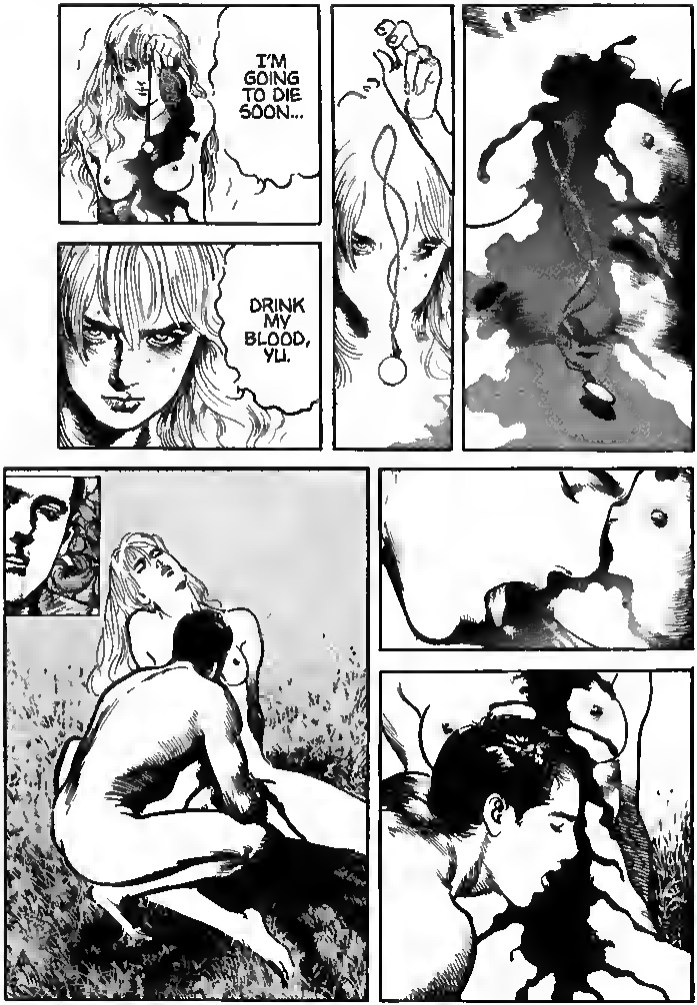
PHEW
DROP YOUR GUNS AND REACH OUT YOUR HANDS TO THE DIAMONDS...
DONK
HM...
THE GUN IS SO HEAVY THAT YOU CAN'T HOLD IT ANYMORE.
DIAMONDS ARE MUCH LIGHTER. COME, COME, COME GET YOUR DIAMONDS
THUD

GOOD NIGHT. SWEET DREAMS.
YOU WILL LISTEN TO MY ORDERS WHEN YOU WAKE UP. AND YOU WILL NEVER DISOBEY PAYETTA GILGAMESH HITLER.
NOW SLEEP

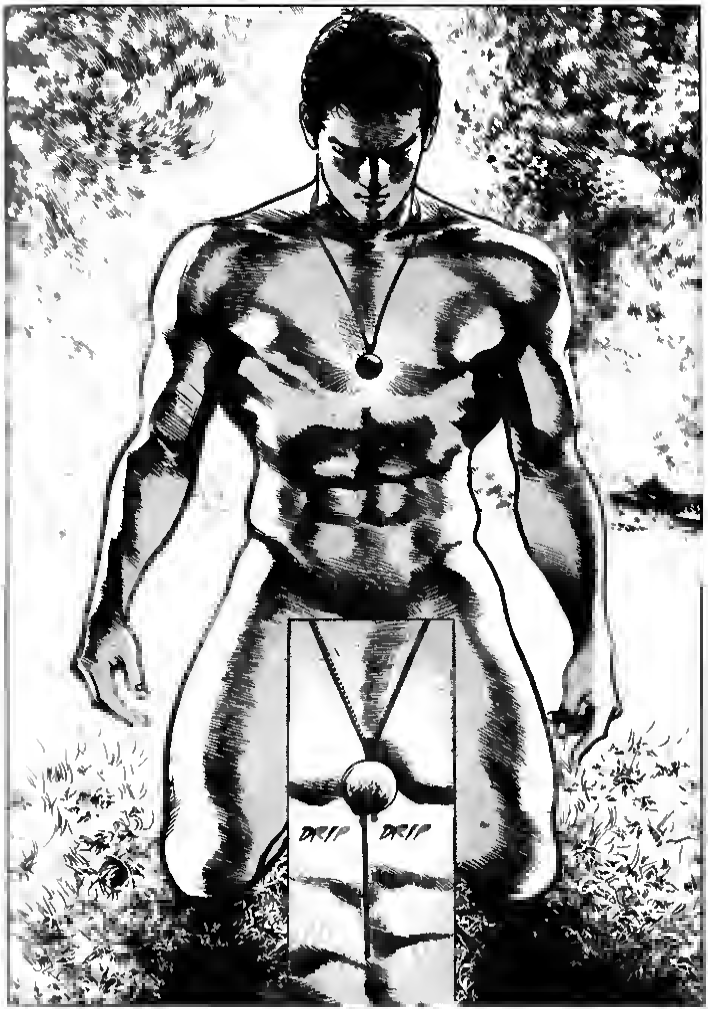
TWINKLE



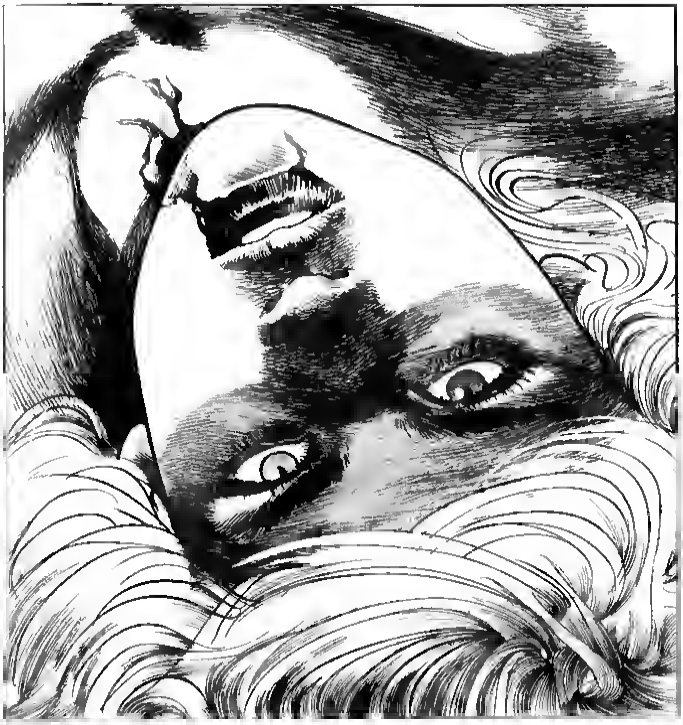
I THINK I LOVE YOU... AND I COULD NEVER KILL YOU.
SEE, MY HEART IS SWAYING SO MUCH FOR YOU.
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.
AND YOU LOVE ME TOO.
YOUR HEART IS SWAYING TOO...
THE MORE OUR LOVE SWAYS, THE TIGHTER OUR BOND GETS....
YU DARLING, I LOVE YOU.
MMMMMM

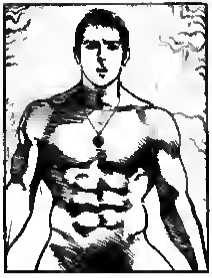

I'M GOING TO DIE SOON...
DRINK MY BLOOD, YU.

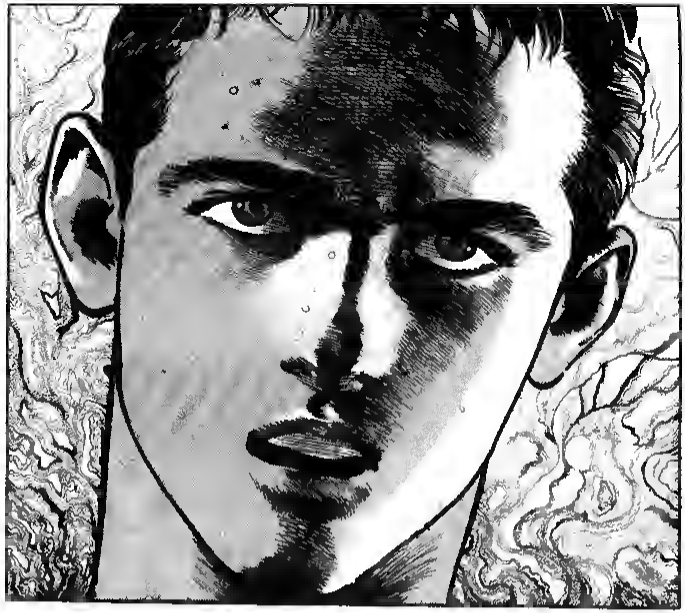
YU, THIS IS AN OATH OF BLOOD AND LOVE.
YOU WILL CARRY ON MY WILL TO FIND AGARTHA'S TREASURES AND BECOME TODAY'S GILGAMESH.
YOU ARE GOING TO BE AS STRONG AND FEARLESS AS A BEAST. YOU WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BE THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE.
YOUR GRANDFATHER IS ADOLF HITLER, YOUR FATHER IS GILGAMESH, AND I'M YOUR MOTHER....

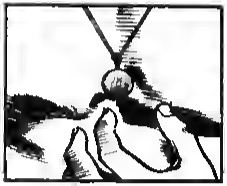

DRIP
DRIP

SNAP
COME, SEACAT. YOU'LL LISTEN TO THIS MAN FROM NOW ON...
YOU WILL FOLLOW YU, AND YOU WILL OBEY HIM, AND....
PRO-TECT HIM...
WHUDD









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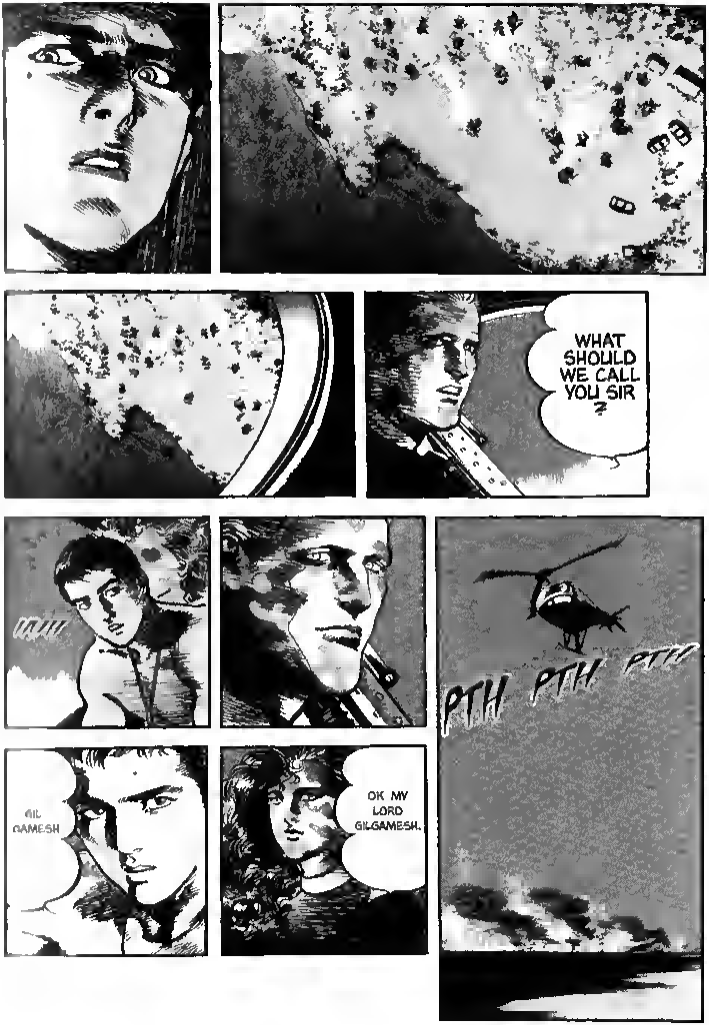
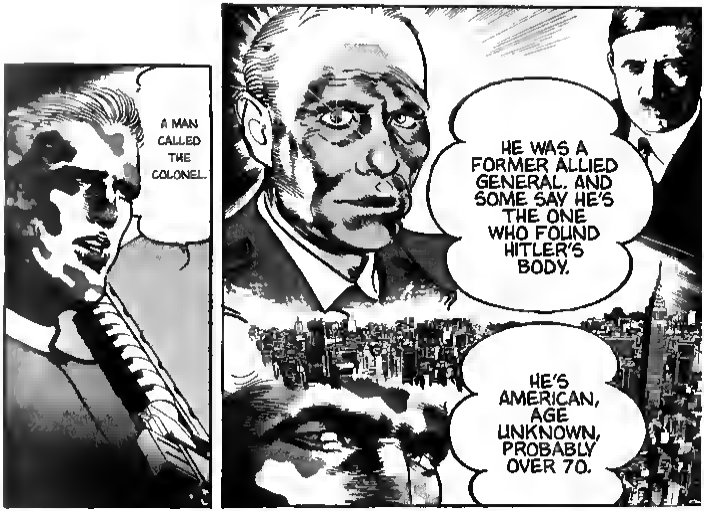
PTH PTH PTH PTH
PTH PTH PTH


WHAT SHOULD WE CALL YOU SIR ?
GAAH
GIL GAMESH
OK MY LORD GILGAMESH.
PTH PTH PTH

I CALLED MYSELF GILGAMESH.
I REALLY MUST BE HYPNOTIZED
BUT ...
I'M STILL VERY AWARE OF MYSELF. DID PAVETTA'S HYPNOTIC POWER BECOME WEAKER BECAUSE SHE WAS DYING?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
AND WHO ARE THESE TWO PEOPLE?
GOME, WHO SENT YOU TO KILL PAVETTA?
SPEAK UP!


A MAN CALLED THE COLONEL.
HE WAS A FORMER ALLIED GENERAL, AND SOME SAY HE'S THE ONE WHO FOUND HITLER'S BODY.
HE'S AMERICAN, AGE UNKNOWN, PROBABLY OVER 70.

HE'S INFLUENTIAL IN THE DRUG AND WEAPONS BUSINESSES ALL OVER AMERICA.
I THINK HIS REAL NAME IS ROY DOUGLAS.
PAYETTA'S HYPNOSIS IS POWERFUL.

HIS BOAT IS WAITING FOR US 100 MILES FROM HERE.
IS IT A CRUISER ?
YES.

PTH PTH PTH PTH
LET ME OUT.
Y... YES.
HOW LONG WILL THEY STAY HYPNOTIZED ?!
THMP
LET ME OUT NOW!
PTH PTH PTH

I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU OR PAYETTA!
WE BELONG TO DIFFERENT WORLDS!
JUST FORGET EVERYTHING ABOUT ME, ALRIGHT?!
COME, SEACAT, LISTEN TO ME.
TAT TAT
FORGET NOW!

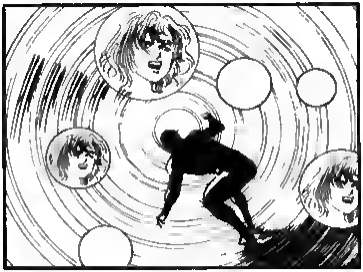
TAT
TAT
TAT
HMMM
WOPPER
WOPPER
HMMM

YOU ARE GOING TO BE AS STRONG AND FEARLESS AS A BEAST.
YOU WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BE THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE.

HMM

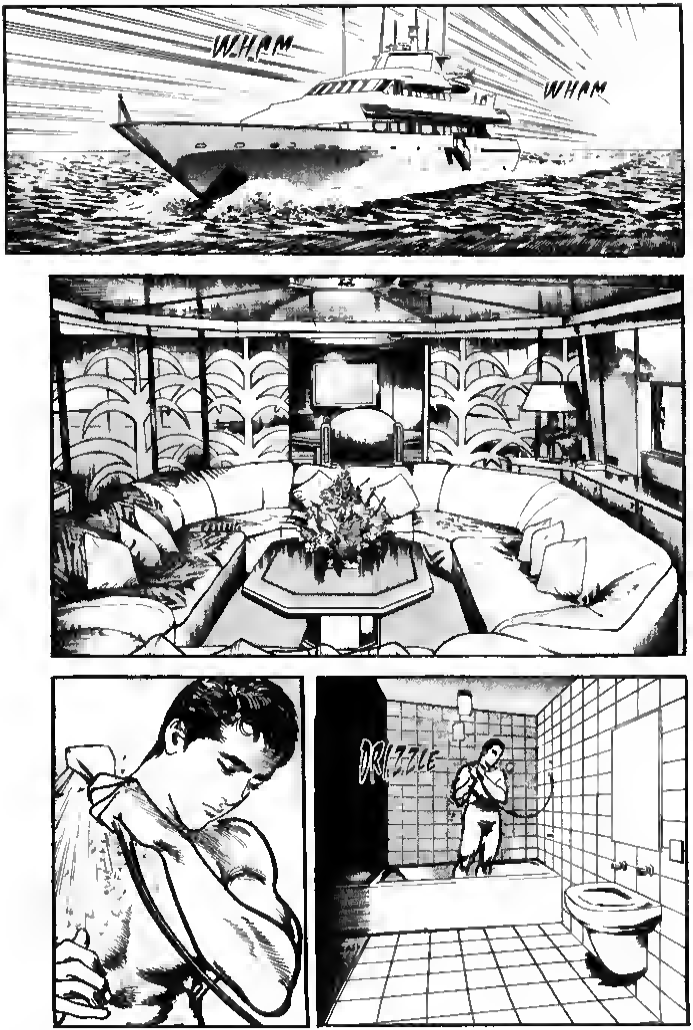
UH.. IT HURTS

PAYETTA, LET ME GO...
I...I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO YOUR WORLD.



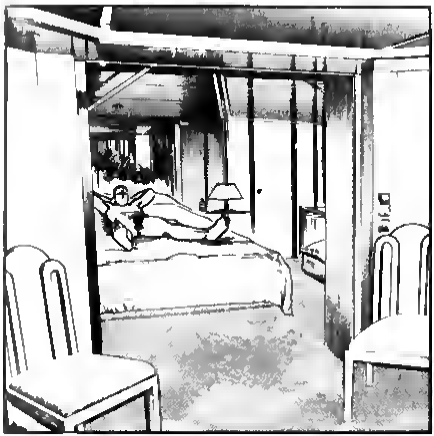
PTH PTH PTH PTH
PTH PTH PTH PTH
SIGH
MY LORD, ARE YOU OK?
I'M OK NOW.
PTH PTH PTH PTH

PTH-PTH-PTH-PTH
Galaxy Star
OUR JOB IS DONE, AND WE CAN GO BACK NOW!
WHOOSH
IS THIS THE COLONEL'S BOAT?
YES, IT'S CALLED THE GALAXY STAR. IT'S 160 FEET AND CAN GO UP TO 25 KNOTS AN HOUR.


WHAM
WHAM
DRIZZLE

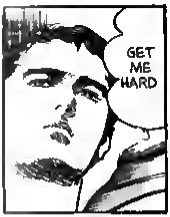
SMILE
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY? COME JOIN ME.
OH, BUT YOU SHOULD TAKE A SHOWER FIRST, I THINK
YES, MY LORD.
JUST USE THE BATHROOM HERE.
OK.

MAYBE THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO TEST HOW DEEPLY SHE'S HYPNOTIZED
MUNCH MUNCH
I WONDER HOW SHE WILL REACT WHEN IT COMES TO A SHOWDOWN.
SHE'S A WOMAN. DOING HER WILL PROBABLY BE ENOUGH TO WAKE HER UP...
AND I WILL FIND IT OUT!
GULP

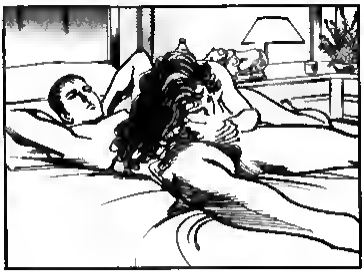


COME HERE.

YES.


GET ME HARD

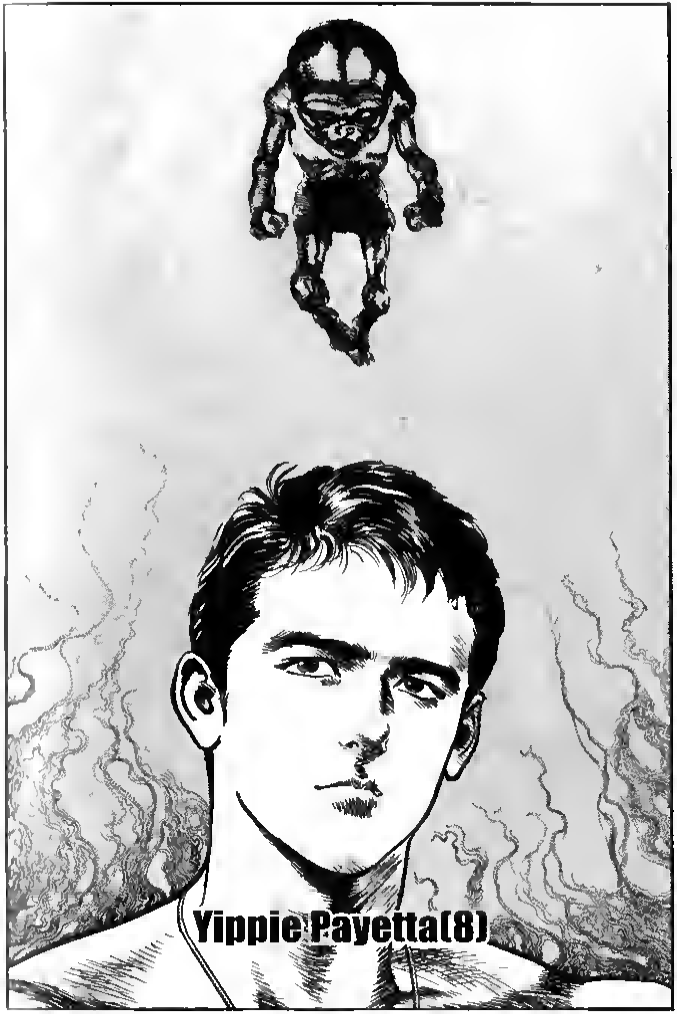
YES.



DING
SLAP
SEACAT, OPEN YOUR EYES!
YOU HAVE BEEN HYPNOTIZED!
I AM YOUR SERVANT .....
THUMP

RAAARGH!
I'M GOING TO STICK IT IN!

ZCH
AAAH!
STOP, WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
AUGH!
THERE YOU GO/ WAKE UP SEACAT/
OPEN YOUR EYES AND BE YOURSELF AGAIN/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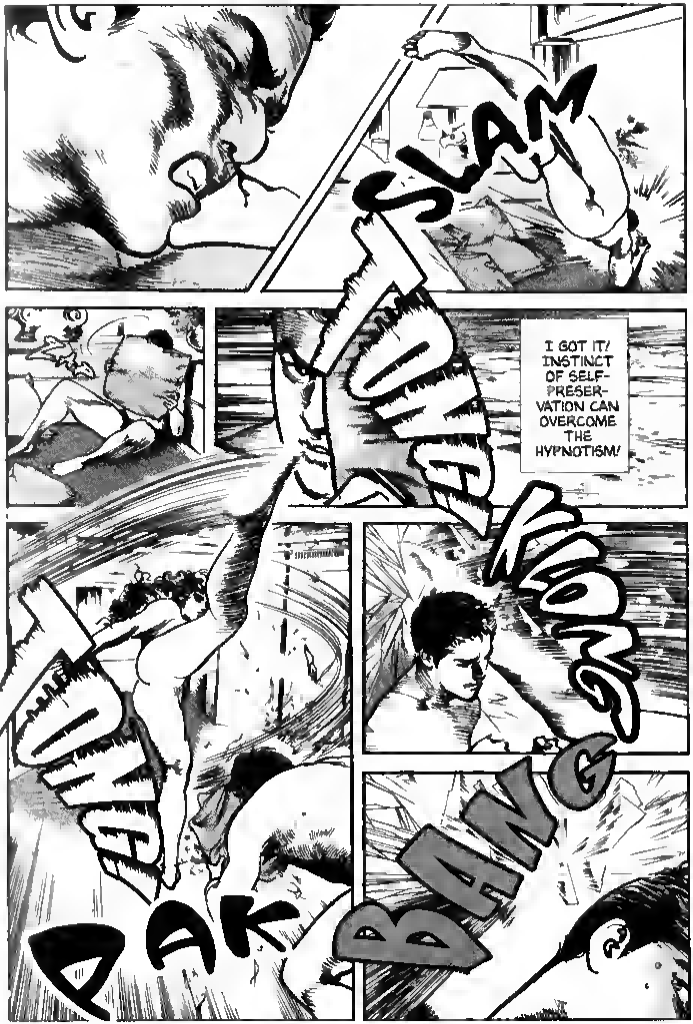
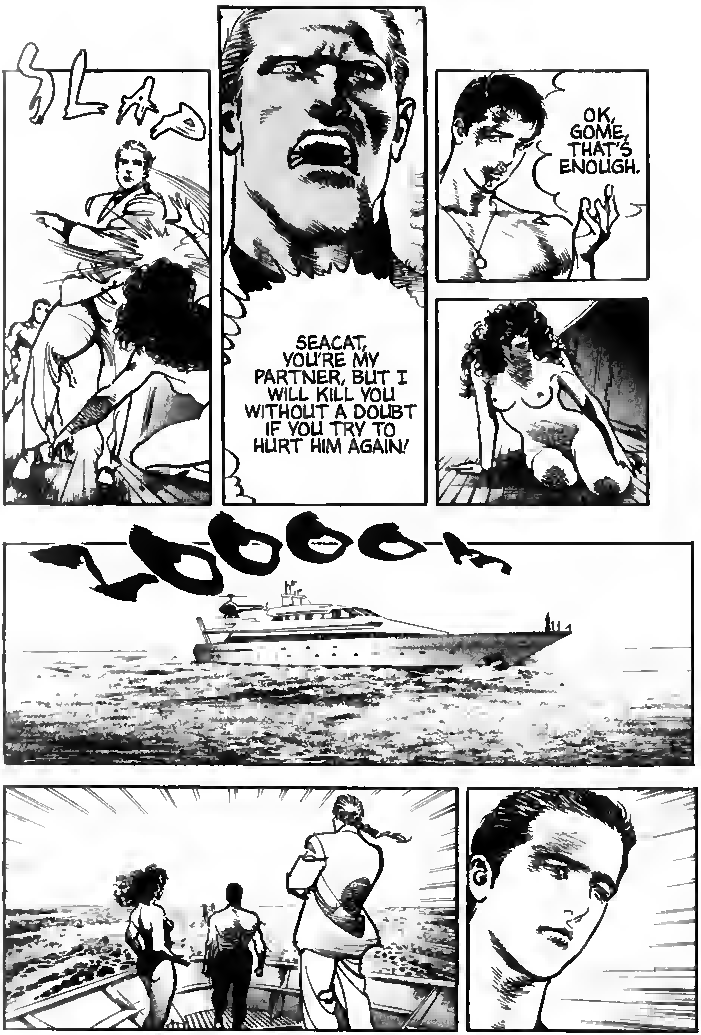
WHACK
PWAH
WHO ARE YOU!?
WHACK
BWHAM

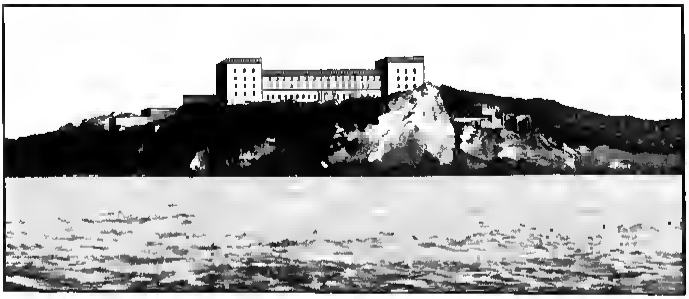
YES, SEACAT! KEEP HITTING ME 'TIL YOU UNDO MY HYPNOSIS!
PONG!
WHACK
WHACK
WHACK

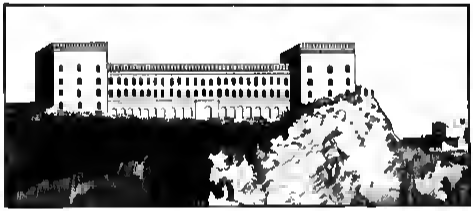
WHAM

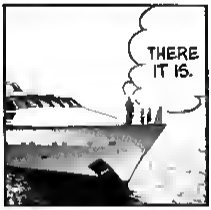

SLAM
I GOT IT! INSTINCT OF SELF-PRESER-VATION CAN OVERCOME THE HYPNOTISM!
BANG
PAK

MAN, YOU ARE TOUGH ...
ZOOM
SEACAT, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY LORD?!
CLARE
AH!
WHAT AM I DOING ...?

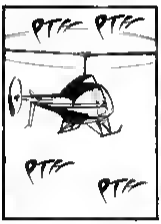

SLAP
SEACAT, YOU'RE MY PARTNER, BUT I WILL KILL YOU WITHOUT A DOUBT IF YOU TRY TO HURT HIM AGAIN!
OK, GOME, THAT'S ENOUGH.
BOOM






THERE IT IS.

PTH
PTH
PTH
PTH

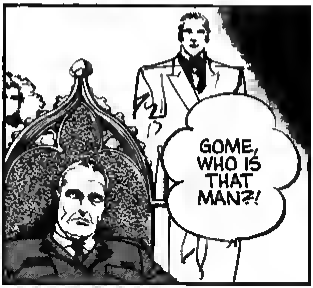

PTH
PTH
PTH
PTH

PTH
PTH
PTH
PTH

IS HE JAPANESE? GOME, WHO IS THIS GUY?
MY LORD GILGAMESH.
?!
HEY KAMADA, YOU WILL HAVE TO OBEY MY LORD GILGAMESH AS WELL
UH?
GILGAMESH WHO?
WHERE'S THE COLONEL ?
IN THE ROOM OF AGARTHA.
HE'S FURIOUS BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE LATE AND DIDN'T REPORT TO HIM.
MMM...

AH

WHA... WHAT IS THIS?


GOME, WHO IS THAT MAN?!

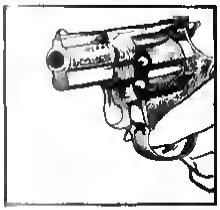
MY LORD GILGAMESH, SIR
W... WHAT?
WHERE DID YOU FIND HIM?!
AT PAYETTA'S.
WHERE'S PAYETTA THEN?
AS YOU ORDERED, THEY WERE ALL KILLED.
SO YOU LET HIM LIVE AND BROUGHT HIM BACK!
WHY?
WHY?...I DON'T KNOW.
IS HE PAYETTA'S MAN?
.....
SHOO

CHAK
PAK
GLOM
W...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
BANG
KLANG

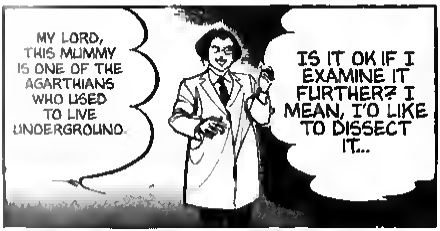
SPLASH
OOOOMMM
THUD
GH
SWOOSH
IT FEELS SO FAMILIAR. HAVE I SEEN THIS SOMEWHERE ?
WHAT IS IT?
SNARL

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING...
WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT'S GOING ON?

SHOOM

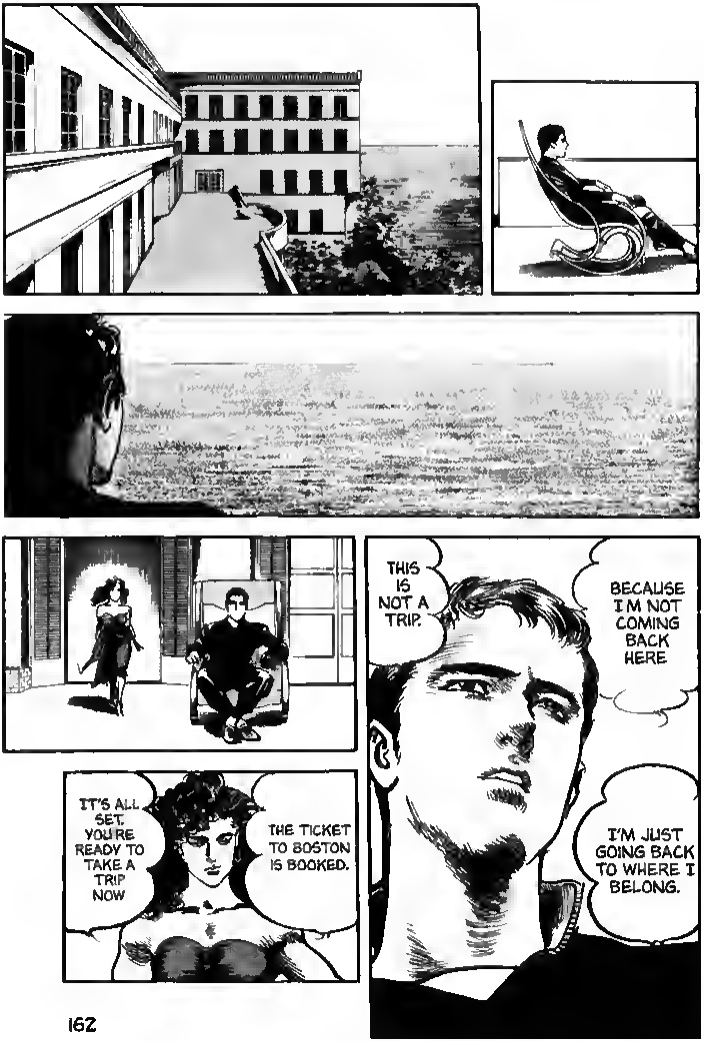


OK, OK... I'LL OBEY GILGAMESH ...


MY LORD, THIS MUMMY IS ONE OF THE AGARTHIANS WHO USED TO LIVE UNDERGROUND.
IS IT OK IF I EXAMINE IT FURTHER? I MEAN, I'D LIKE TO DISSECT IT...

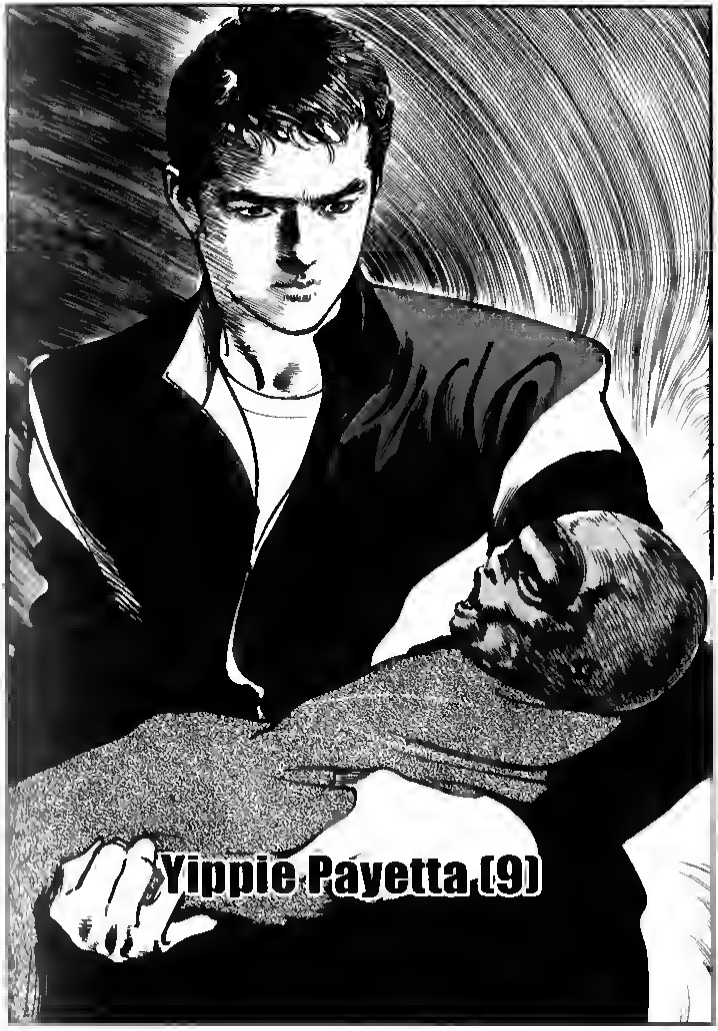
NO!

AH...


THE TICKET TO BOSTON IS BOOKED.
IT'S ALL SET. YOU'RE READY TO TAKE A TRIP NOW
THIS IS NOT A TRIP.
BECAUSE I'M NOT COMING BACK HERE
I'M JUST GOING BACK TO WHERE I BELONG.

.....
I FINALLY FIGURED OUT A WAY TO UNDO PAYETTA'S HYPNOSIS.
THAT IS TO AWAKEN THE INSTINCT OF SELF-PRESERVATION
BY INSPIRING FEAR...
WHOOSH
SHOO
WHO... ARE YOU?
SEE?

I'VE BEEN TRAINING MYSELF FOR THE LAST 3 DAYS.
NOW I'LL BE OK TO GO BACK!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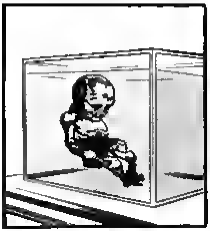
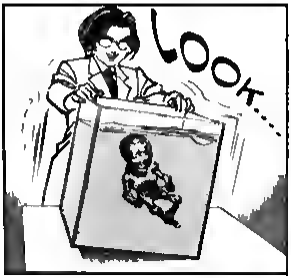


IT'S EASY TO CONTROL HYPNOSIS.
YOU DON'T NEED TO PUT A NEEDLE IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES.

WHAT'S YOUR SUGGESTION ?

JUST DON'T GO AGAINST THE WILL OF THE HYPNOTIC POWER. HA, HA, HA, HA.
THAT'S ALL! HA, HA, HA.

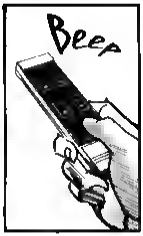

LOOK...

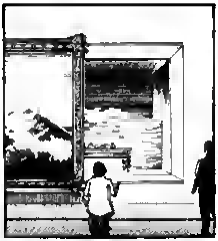
THAT'S ENOUGH
IT WILL BE VERY PAINFUL TO REVERSE THE ORDERS. SO, JUST GO WITH THE FLOW LIKE THIS AGARTHIAN.
YOU NEED TO KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THIS
"I CAN ALWAYS COME BACK HERE WHENEVER I WANT"... "I'LL FIND AGARTHA ONE DAY TO GET THE TREASURES TO BE JUST LIKE GILGAMESH"...
KEEP DOING IT EVEN AFTER YOU GET TO BOSTON.
ONE DAY.... I WILL..
YOU MAY NEVER COME BACK HERE, BUT THAT'S FINE. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS TO KEEP THINKING

I SAID I'LL NEVE COME BACK HERE.
I HAD MY OWN LIFE.
HAH, HAH, HAH .. SEE, YOU CAN'T LEAVE HERE BECAUSE YOU'RE THINKING THAT WAY!
IT'S SOMETIMES NECESSARY TO STRETCH THE TRUTH! IT WON'T HURT TO TELL YOURSELF A WHITE LIE!
I TOLD YOU I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
GLARE
THE COMMITTEE IS PROBABLY WAITING FOR YOU IN BOSTON.
AND WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ALL THIS TIME... I'M SURE THEY WILL.
AND THEY'LL DEMAND YOU TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU WITHDREW FROM THE COMPETITION.

IF YOU SAY ANYTHING, THE HYPNOSIS WILL BE RECALLED AND IT'LL MAKE YOU SUFFER!
THEN YOU WILL WANT TO COME BACK HERE.
WHAT IF I DON'T SAY ANYTHING ?
SCRATCH
SINCE THE MEMORY WILL FADE, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO CONTROL IT.
BUT THAT'S JUST A GUESS.
.....
ANNOUNCE THE COLONEL'S DEATH!
TELL THEM HE JUST HUNG HIM-SELF

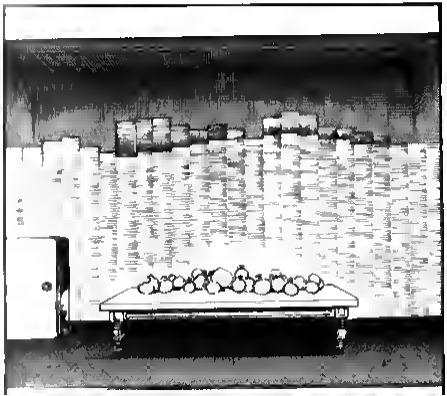
WE NEED TO CALL THE POLICE TOO. BUT BEFORE WE DO IT, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE STUFF HE HAS
SNATCH
OH NO, THAT'S NOT GONNA BE GOOD!
DID I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?
YES, MY LORD!
I'M TELLING YOU! IF YOU DESTROY THIS PLACE, YOUR PAIN WILL BE DOUBLED!! AND...
SHUT UP!
YES, SIR.


Beep



WHOOOMMM

GOME,
DIVIDE EVERYTHING SO EVERYONE GETS A SHARE.



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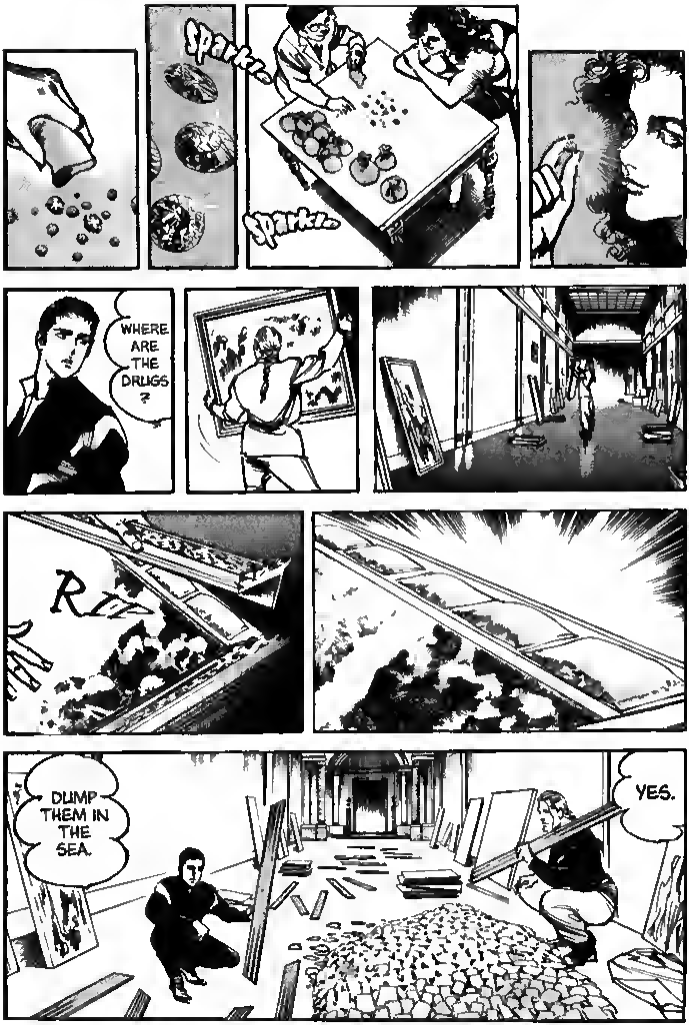
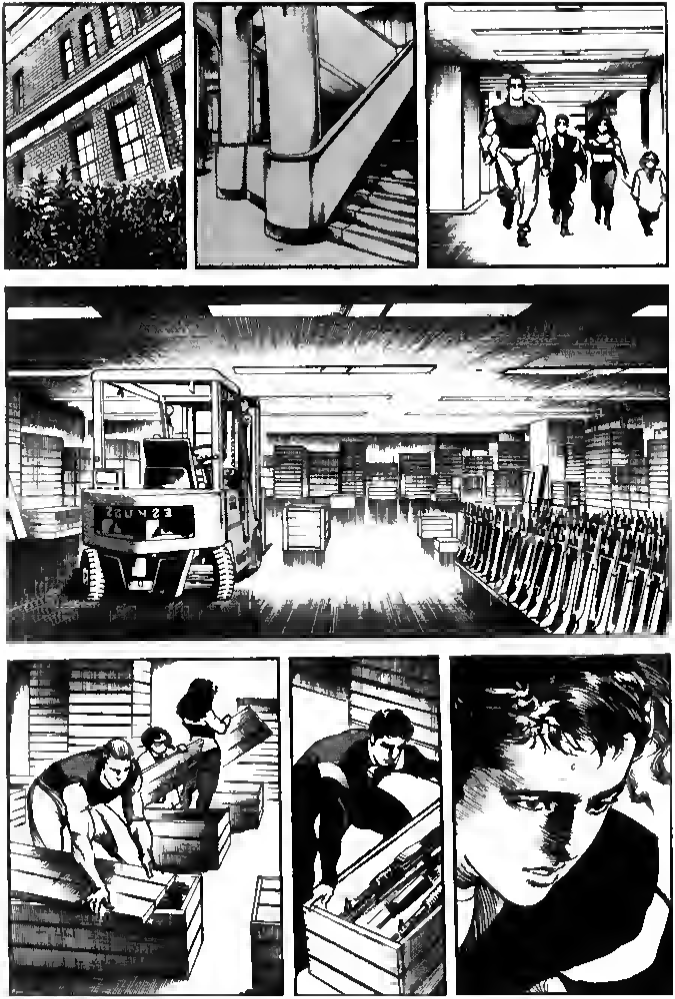

Sparks
Sparks
WHERE ARE THE DRUGS?
RIP
DUMP THEM IN THE SEA.
YES.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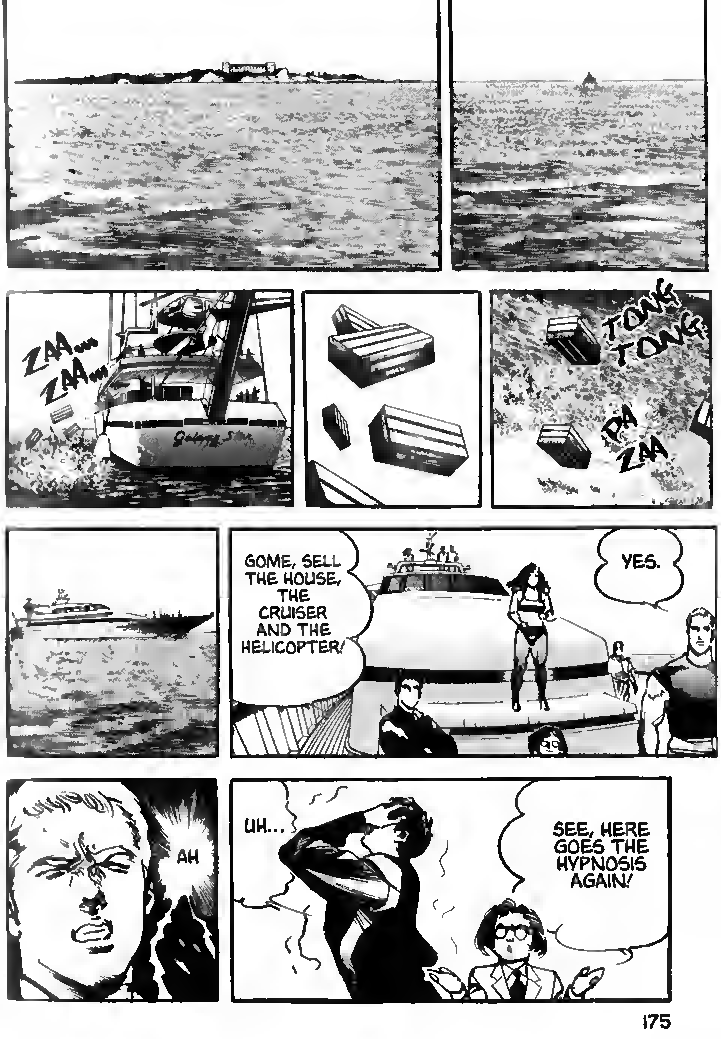
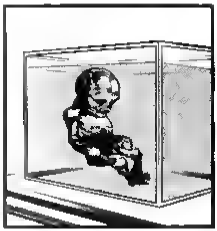

ZAA...
ZAA...
TONK
TONK
PA
ZAA
GOME, SELL THE HOUSE, THE CRUISER AND THE HELICOPTER!
YES.
AH
UH...
SEE, HERE GOES THE HYPNOSIS AGAIN!

HMM...
IT'S NOT GONNA WORK...
WE'RE GOING BACK! HURRY!
Wham
Pt Pt Pt Pt...



I'M OK NOW.

WHY ....?

THIS MUST BE IT! THIS MUST HAVE A POWER TO EASE MY PAIN!

IT HAS TO!

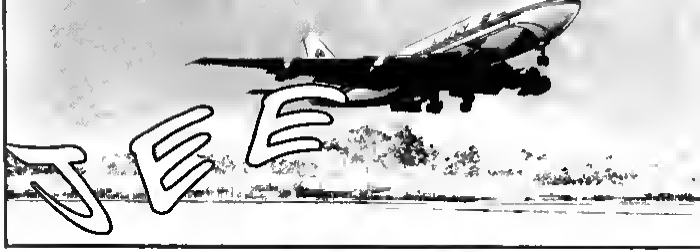
BANG
WELL...I GUESS IT COULD HAPPEN.

THIS THING... I'M TAKING IT WITH ME!

JEE...
JEE...
THOUGH IT'S WRAPPED IN FORMALDEHYDE-SOAKED COTTON, IT CAN ONLY LAST FOR 10 HOURS, OK?
I KNOW.
GOME, SEACAT.
YES.
I'M ORDERING YOU!
YES.

YOU DON'T NEED TO PROTECT ME ANYMORE, YOU ARE FREE NOW!
.....
AND THIS IS MY ORDER!
YES.
I WILL NEVER SEE YOU GUYS AGAIN, YOU GOT THAT?!
YES!!
..GOOD-BYE.
WHAT A STRANGE RELATION-SHIP...

ARGH
AH
GOD, IT HURTS!
JUST PICTURE YOURSELF BEING AROUND HIM!
DON'T FIGHT BACK AND LISTEN TO YOUR HEARTS!
.....
.....
SEE? YOU FEEL BETTER ALREADY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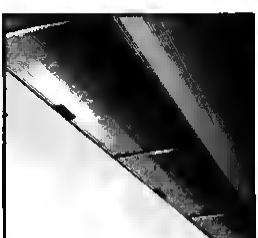
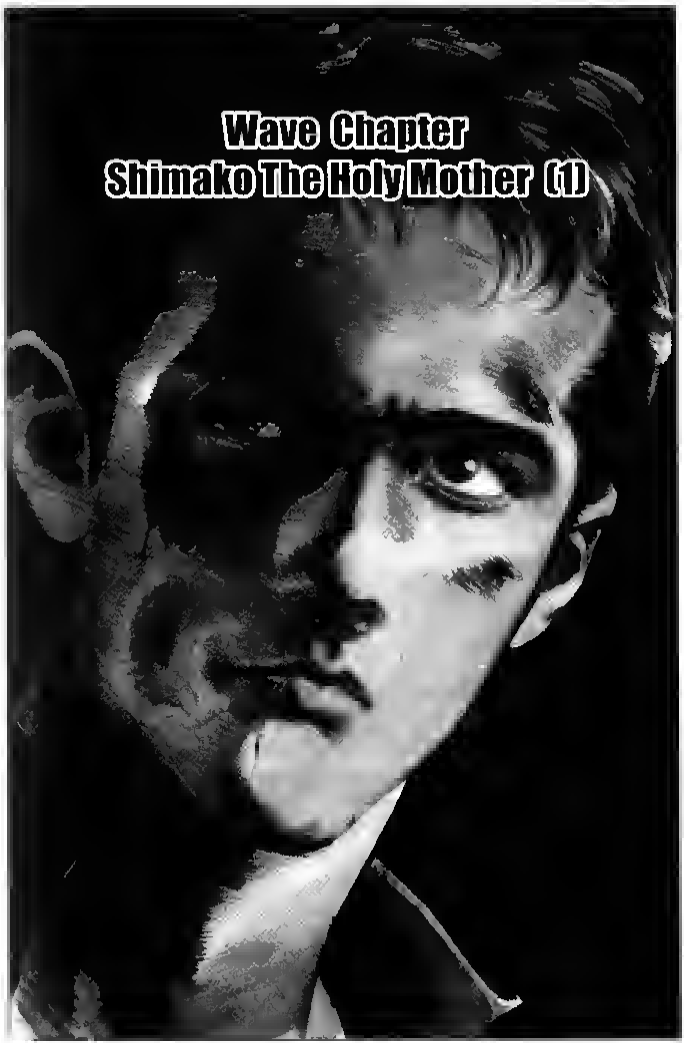
HUM



HUM

MAYBE I WAS DREAMING ...
ZOOM
VARIG
BRASIL
WHAA...
WHAA...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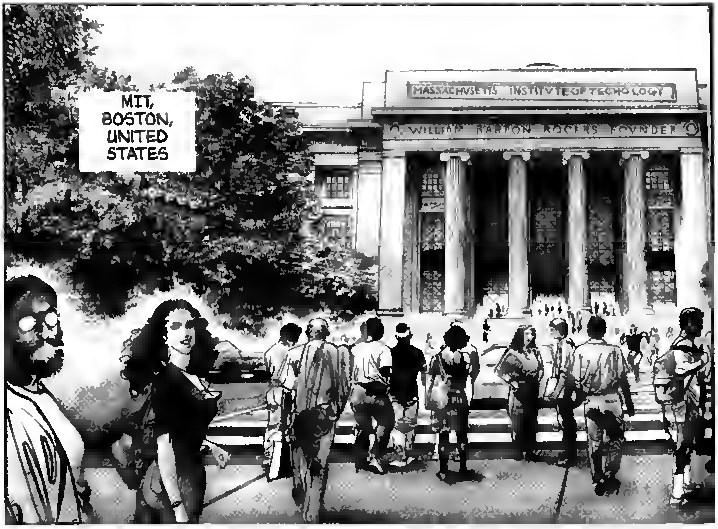
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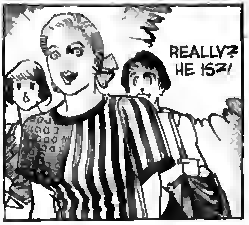
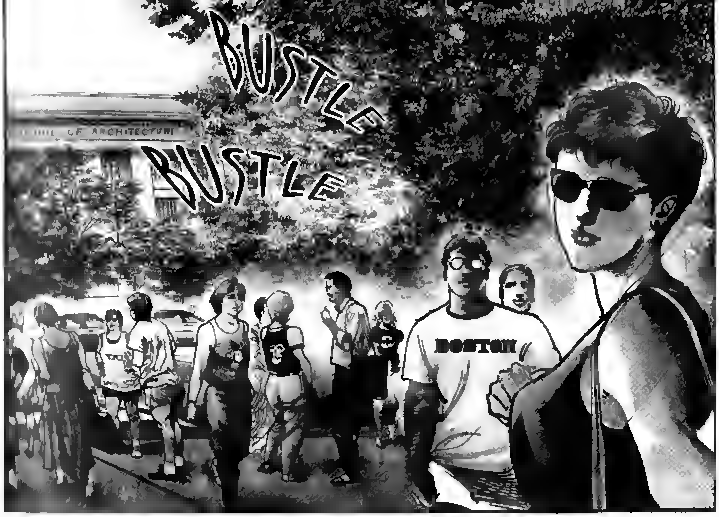
YU IS BACK!

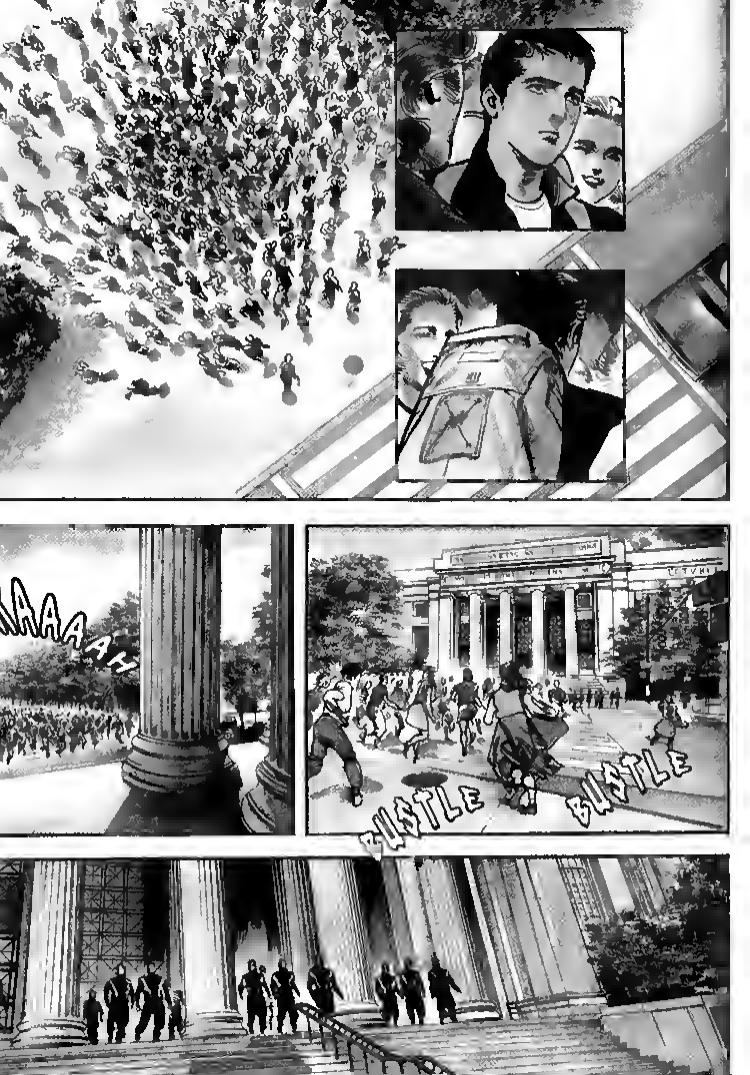

REALLY? HE IS?!

DASH


BUSTLE
BUSTLE
BOSTON

YU! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME!?

HEY, YU! HOW ARE YOU!?


NAAAAH
BUSTLE
BUSTLE

YU!

I WAS SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
SORRY ABOUT THAT....
EVERYBODY WAS LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
WE WERE SO WORRIED WE COULDN'T CONCENTRATE!
WHERE WERE YOU?
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU OWE US AN EXPLANATION.
I'M IN A HURRY. I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DO.
HEY, HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?
THE MIT TEAM WAS DISGRACED AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!
ACCIDENTS HAPPEN. WE UNDERSTAND THAT, SO JUST TELL US WHY!

I CAN'T.
BUT I APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I DID.
BOW
YOU...
SMACK
BASTARD!
WHOOSH!
BANG

AH, STOP THAT!
LET'S BEAT HIS ASS!
SO NOW IT'S COOL THAT YOU'VE SAID YOU'RE SORRY?! WHAT A PRICK!
WE WANT AN EXPLANATION, NOT AN APOLOGY!
BANZAI
THAT'S ENOUGH!
YOU DISGRACED MIT! SAYING SORRY IS NOT ENOUGH!
DOOR

I'LL ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME.
TELL US WHY YOU DISAPPEARED. IF YOUR ANSWER IS ACCEPTABLE, WE'LL LET IT PASS.
TELL THEM! WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY?
YU TACHIKAWA, YOU ARE OFFICIALLY EXPELLED FROM THE MIT OLYMPIC TEAM!
OH, NO!
IS THIS SOME JAPANESE-STYLE APOLOGY?

YU, THE STAFF COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL WANT TO SEE YOU. COME.
I'LL BE THERE. GIVE ME 20 MINUTES

CAMIT
and friends of
Confidential counselling and referral
253-4911
You are not alone
FRUIT
RAPTUS

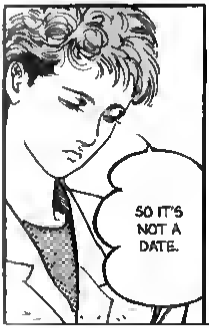
THE DEPARTMENT
OF BIOLOGY
PSWHAM
HUH?

WHO IS IT?
YU TACHI-KAWA.
AH! YOU'RE BACK!
PAT
SHOO
YU, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT HAPPENED?
GEE, WHERE DID I PUT MY GLASSES?
PROFESSOR, WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
WILL YOU GO ON A DATE WITH ME LATER ON TONIGHT?
AH?
BLUSH

EH, MY GLASSES...
HEE-HEEH... WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON?! WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME OUT?
DON'T YOU KNOW OTHER GIRLS ARE DYING TO GO OUT WITH YOU?!
CAN I GO TO YOUR PLACE?

WELL YEAH... BUT IT'S A MESS AND I LIVE BY MYSELF...
OH I GET IT.
YOU WANT TO HIDE FROM THE CROWD...

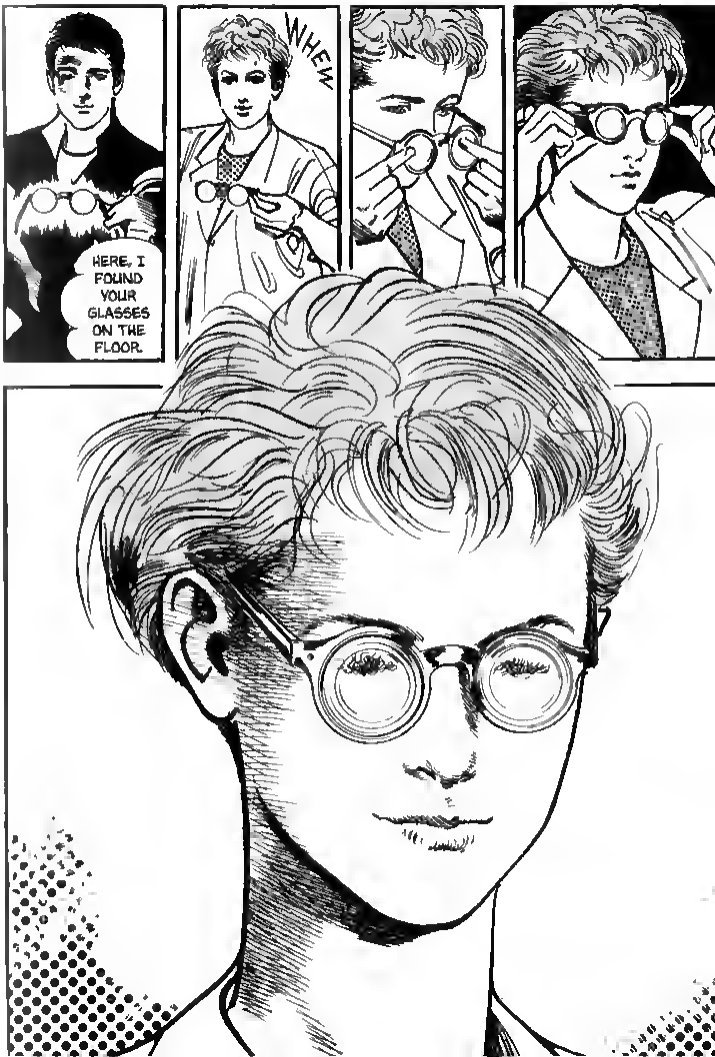
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.


SO IT'S NOT A DATE.

BUT I NEED YOU TO LET ME STAY OVER AT YOUR PLACE.

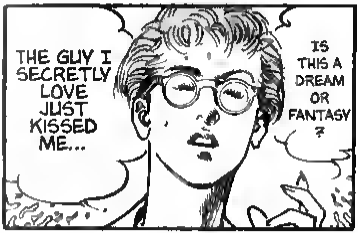
OH MY GOD!

WOOSH
FLOP
TUNK
YUH
CAN YOU SEE WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES?
YEAH, BUT I'D BE PRETTY MUCH BLIND.
PEOPLE SAY I'D LOOK PRETTIER IF I'D WEAR CONTACT LENSES.
HE, HE, HE. YU, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I THINK SO, TOO.
MMM
YEAH? I'LL WEAR CONTACT LENSES THEN!

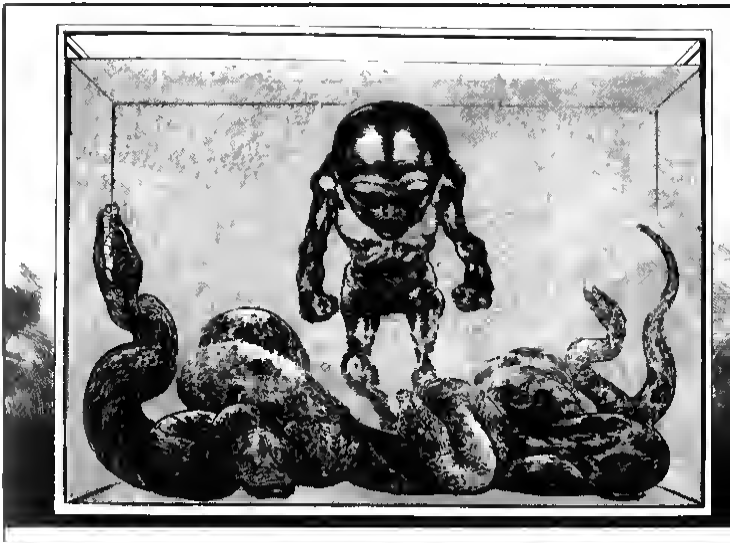

HERE, I FOUND YOUR GLASSES ON THE FLOOR.
WHEW

Huh
WA/ WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
WHEN ARE YOU GOING HOME, PROFESSOR? I DON'T HAVE A CAR..
YOU MUST BE INVOLVED IN SOMETHING REALLY TERRIBLE.
FINE, WAIT FOR ME AT THE PARKING LOT. I'LL BE READY TO GO HOME IN 30 MINUTES.
I'LL PROBABLY BE LATE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH, PROFESSOR.
SMOOCH

BLUSH
WOBBLE
WOBBLE

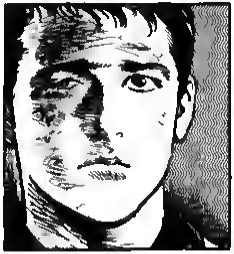

THE GUY I SECRETLY LOVE JUST KISSED ME...
IS THIS A DREAM OR FANTASY ?

TWEAK



IF YOU CAN'T OFFER AN EXPLANATION, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP YOU.
THE SCHOOL HAS TO EXPEL YOU.

IT'S FOR THE REPUTATION OF THE SCHOOL. IT'S BETTER THIS WAY.



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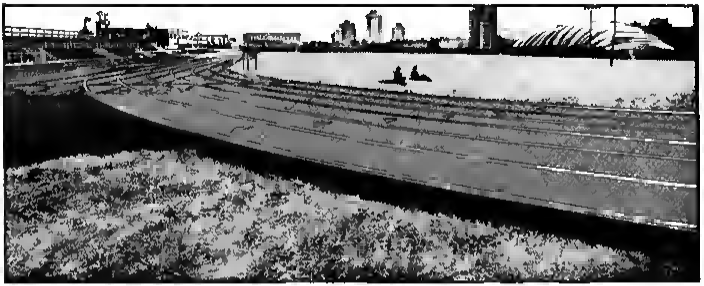
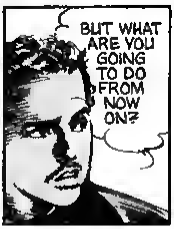
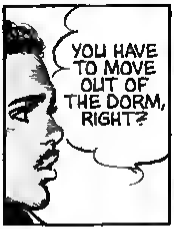


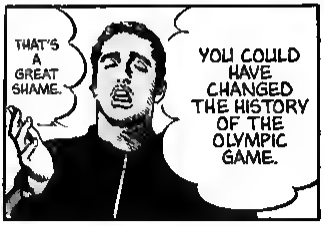
OK, OK, I WON'T ASK AGAIN IF YOU DON'T WANNA TALK ABOUT IT.
SORRY.


BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FROM NOW ON?


YOU HAVE TO MOVE OUT OF THE DORM, RIGHT?

YUP.

SO YOU ARE GONNA GIVE UP ON THE FIELD?
UH-HUH.


THAT'S A GREAT SHAME.
YOU COULD HAVE CHANGED THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPIC GAME.

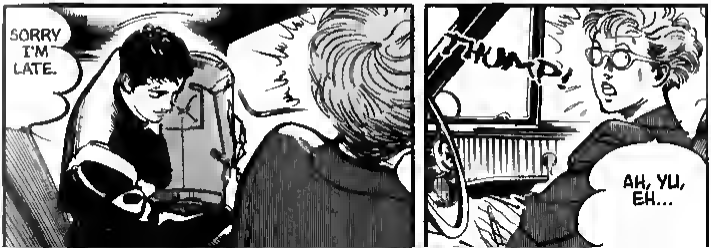
THIS IS ALMOST LIKE DOPING...
EH?
IF YOU ARTIFICIALLY INSEMINATE A WOMAN WITH A GORILLA'S SPERM AND MAKE HER BABY A WRESTLER,
DON'T YOU THINK HE WILL ALWAYS WIN?
MAYBE THE BABY EVEN GETS TO GO TO THE OLYMPICS.
.....
AFTER ALL, I'M DISQUALIFIED

YOU ARE SO FAST. IT'S AMAZING!
YOU'RE THE MAN!
GOODBYE, MIT!
MY GLORY!
GOODBYE, MOON!
I DON'T HAVE MUCH IN THE OORM. BUT YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL IF YOU WANT.
WHEEZE...
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON WITH HIM?
WHEEZE...

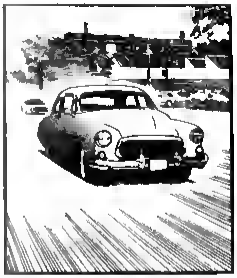
YU'S LATE...
HA, HA, I'M PROBABLY STOOD UP, EH? OR MAYBE HE DID IT TO MAKE FUN OF ME...

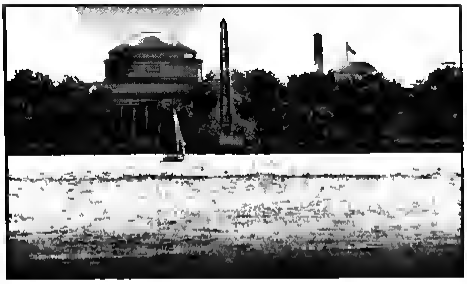
OH WELL, BUT I ACTUALLY DON'T MIND I'VE GOT BUTTERFLIES IN MY STOMACH AND IT FEELS PRETTY GOOD.
AT LEAST HE KISSED ME...I WON'T WASH MY FACE FOR TEN DAYS! HA, HA, HA, HAH.

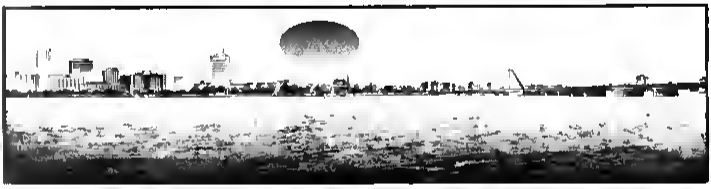
MOOCH
MMMMMM


SORRY I'M LATE.
AH, YU, EH...

PROFESSOR, YOU HAVE FORMALIN SOLUTION AT HOME?
AH?
FORMALIN SOLUTION.
YEAH, I HAVE SOME.
GREAT.
AND STOP CALLING ME PROFESSOR JUST CALL ME RAY.
RAY? I THINK IT'S TOO CASUAL... MAYBE I SHOULD CALL YOU AUNTIE RAY.
WUM
PANG
VROOOOM
WOW





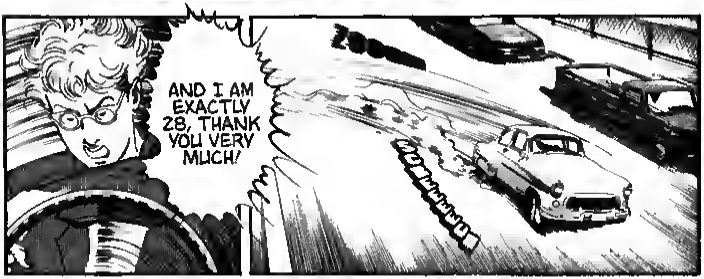


FINE, CALL ME WHATEVER YOU WANT.

I'M SORRY.

WHY AREN'T YOU MARRIED?

WOW, WHAT A QUESTION.
YOU ARE AT LEAST 30, RIGHT?
ONCE WOMEN PASS AGE 28, SHE STAYS 28 FOREVER...

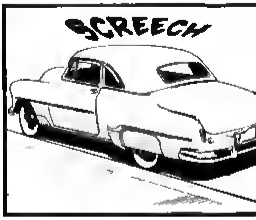

AND I AM EXACTLY 28, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
VROOOOOOOM

I STUDIED TOO HARD, AND THAT'S WHY I WEAR GLASSES.
BECAUSE OF THIS, I COULDN'T EVEN SEE GUYS' FACES.

ALTHOUGH MANY GUYS'VE ASKED ME OUT BEFORE,
THAT WAS ONLY BECAUSE I WASN'T WEARING GLASSES. HAH, HAH, HAH.

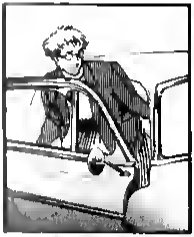
WHEN I PUT ON MY GLASSES TO TAKE A BETTER LOOK AT THE GUYS I WAS WITH, THEY WERE ALREADY GONE!

HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH!


SCREECH

HEY, WAIT HERE. I GOTTA CLEAN UP MY ROOM A BIT. HAH, HAH... A SINGLE WOMAN'S APARTMENT ISN'T ALWAYS NEAT, Y'KNOW?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

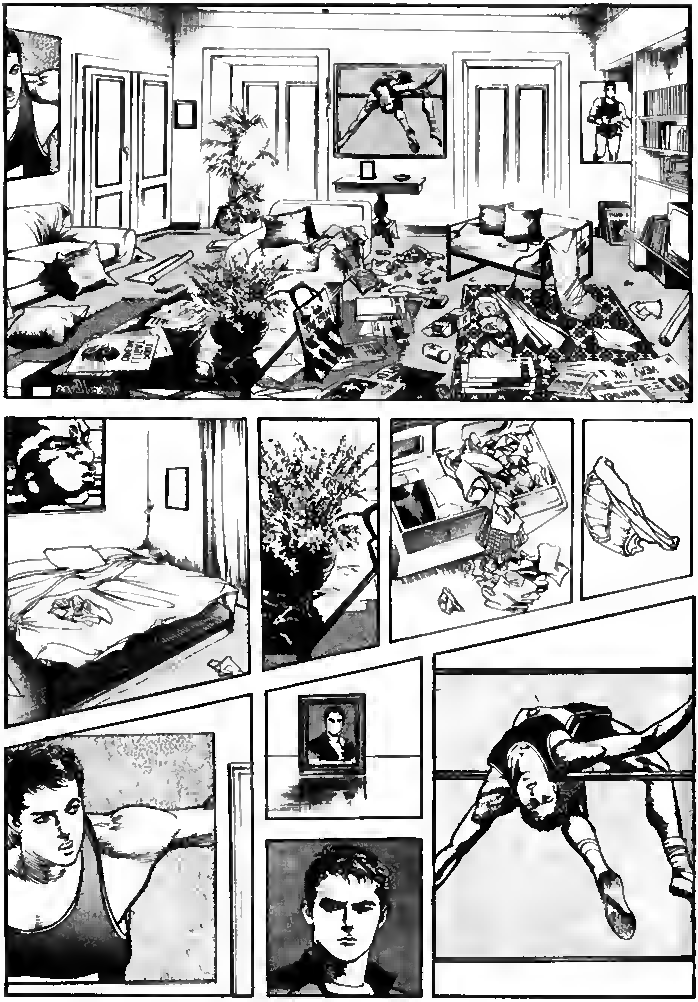
NO! IT'S TOO MESSY, SO GIVE ME 10 MINUTES, ALRIGHT?



OR SHOULD WE GET A ROOM SOMEWHERE ?
I KNOW A GREAT HOTEL WITH A NICE RESTAURANT

UM. I JUST GOT KICKED OUT AND DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.

BESIDES, YOU STAND OUT TOO, HUH? HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH.

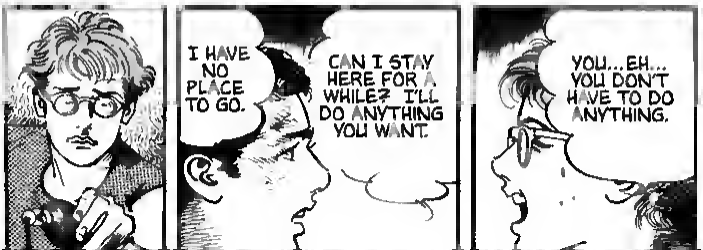


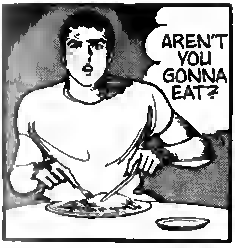
I'M AN UNORGANIZED, LAZY WOMAN WITH LOW BLOOD PRESSURE AND MYOPIA. .MAN/ WHAT WILL HE THINK ABOUT ME?/
ZAA ZAA
HOW WOULD I KNOW HE WOULD COME TODAY?
IS IT FRIDAY THE 13TH?
NO, MORE LIKE CHRISTMAS/
SCRUB SCRUB
UM-
AH/ I GOTTA HOE THE PHOTOS TOO/
MAN, THIS CHEAP STUFF HAS TO GO TOO
HAH, HAH, HAH...YOU ARE HERE... HEH, HEH...
LET ME HELP YOU

PLOP
SIGH
SORRY ABOUT THE DISCOM-FORT, MR AGARTHA.
I HAVE NOTHING IN THE FRIDGE, SO I'M GONNA COOK SOME EGGS!
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
THAT'S GREAT!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A CRUSH ON...
STOP RIGHT THERE! BE A GENTLE-MAN.
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT I'M A BIG FAN OF YOU... OH, AND I HAVE YOUR PHOTO UNDERNEATH MY PILLOW, TOO!
HUH!

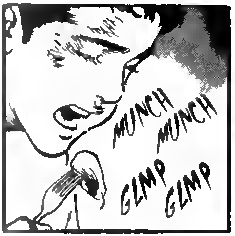
GAPE

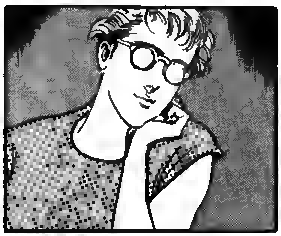
WANT SOME KETCHUP ?
POP
SPCH!

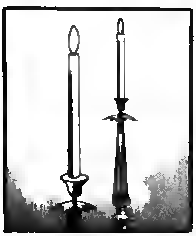

I HAVE NO PLACE TO GO.
CAN I STAY HERE FOR A WHILE? I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT.
YOU...EH... YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING.

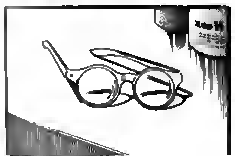

AREN'T YOU GONNA EAT?

I'M OK...
I FEEL STUFFED.


MUNCH MUNCH
GLMP GLMP



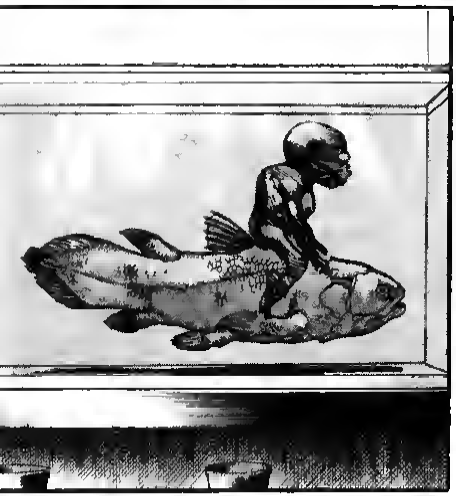


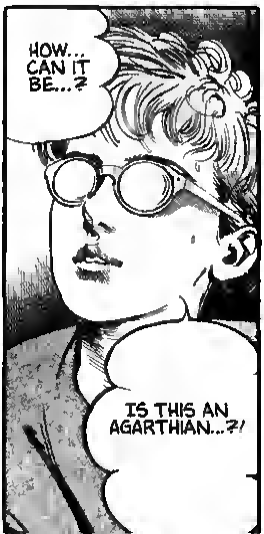


SMOOCH
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WHAT AM I DOING... WHAT AM I GONNA DO...?
TREMBLE
THIS ISN'T A DREAM.
GARGLE
PWAH!
GARGLE
PWAH!
ZZZZZZ

HE MUST BE REALLY TIRED

OH!




HOW... CAN IT BE...?
IS THIS AN AGARTHIAN...?!

Shimako The Holy Mother (3)

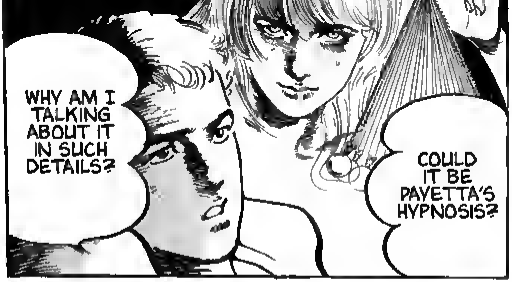
AGARTHA... AGARTHA...
CLUTTER
CLUTTER
HMM... WHERE IS IT?
CRASH
AH!

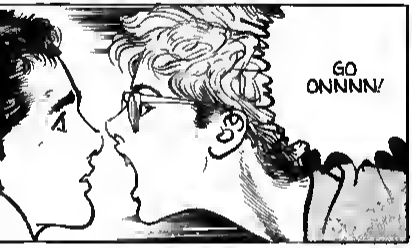
HUH?
I FOUND IT. THE SECRET OF AGARTHA!
THE SECRET OF AGARTHA
UNCLE PAD
WRITTEN BY UNCLE PAD.
GASP
YU! THE AGARTHIAN IN THE FORMALIN SOLUTION IS YOURS, ISN'T IT?

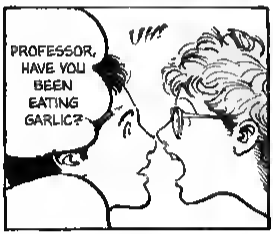
HOW AND WHERE DID YOU GET IT? THAT'S SOMETHING FROM 2100 BC OR EVEN EARLIER!
NO WONDER YOU ASKED ME IF I HAD ANY FORMALIN SOLUTION!
TELL ME! C'MON! TELL EVERYTHING!
C'MON!
LOOK, IT'S IN THE BOOK!
I WAS REALLY INTO THIS BOOK!
ALL THE SCHOLARS SAID THIS PHOTO IS A FAKE. BUT I ALWAYS FELT IT'S REAL!
I BELIEVED IN IT!

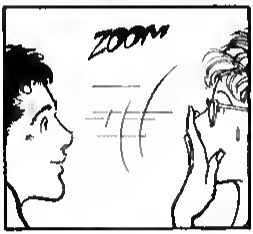
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START...
ANYWHERE! TELL ME NOW!
UNCLE PAD, WHO WROTE THIS BOOK...
HE'S THE MAN WHO KILLED MY GRANDFATHER, YUSAKU TACHIKAWA.
WH... WHAT?
SLIDE
GRANDPA HAD BEEN TO THE UNDERGROUND AGARTHA.
HE DECODED THE MYSTERY OF NINEVEH'S IZ PLAQUES ALONG WITH THE PAPYRUS WHICH WERE EXCAVATED FROM THE LIBRARY OF THE UNDERGROUND PALACE.
AND HE WENT TO AGARTHA ALL ALONE.

HUH?


WHY AM I TALKING ABOUT IT IN SUCH DETAILS?
COULD IT BE PAYETTA'S HYPNOSIS?


GO ONNNN!

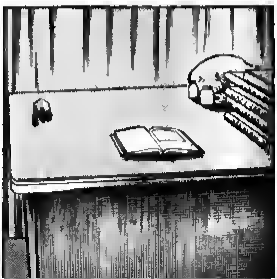

PROFESSOR, HAVE YOU BEEN EATING GARLIC?
UH!

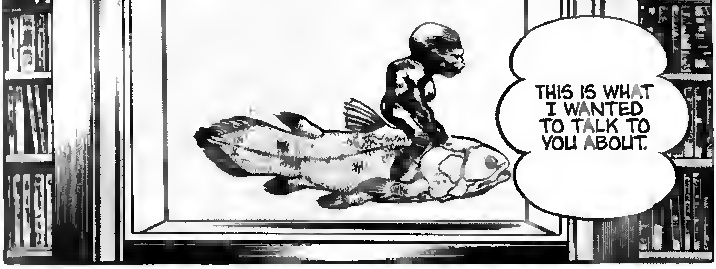

ZOOM

I'M KIDDING!

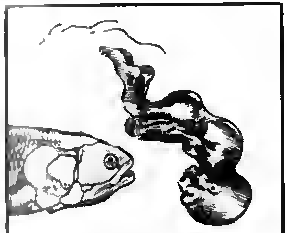
EH-

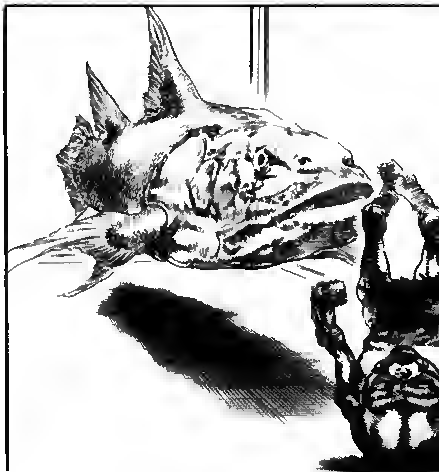
ANYWAY, BACK TO WHAT I WAS SAYING...

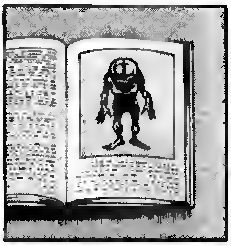


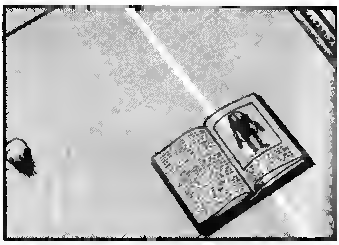

THIS IS WHAT I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

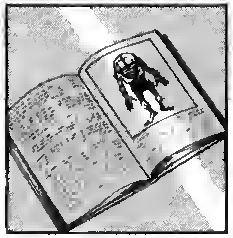
WOBBLE WOBBLE

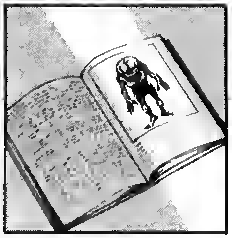


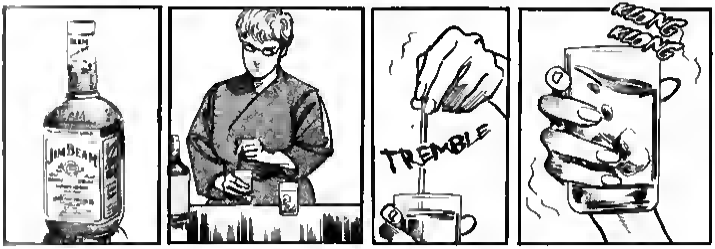






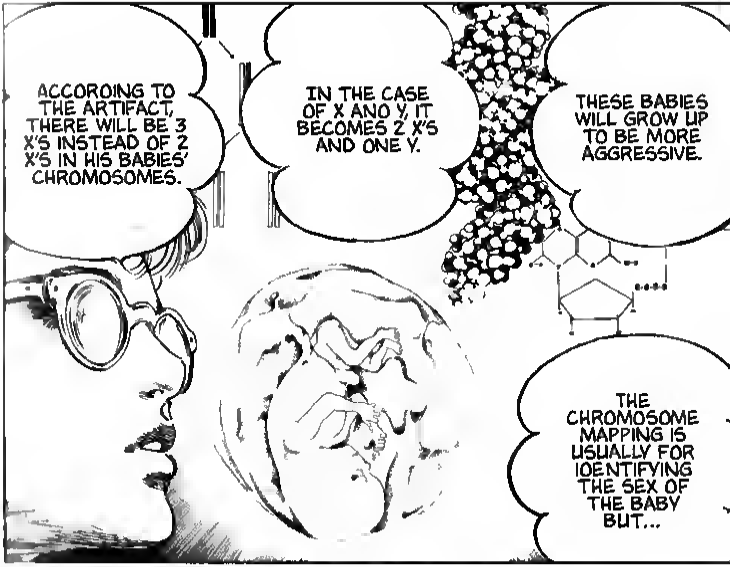


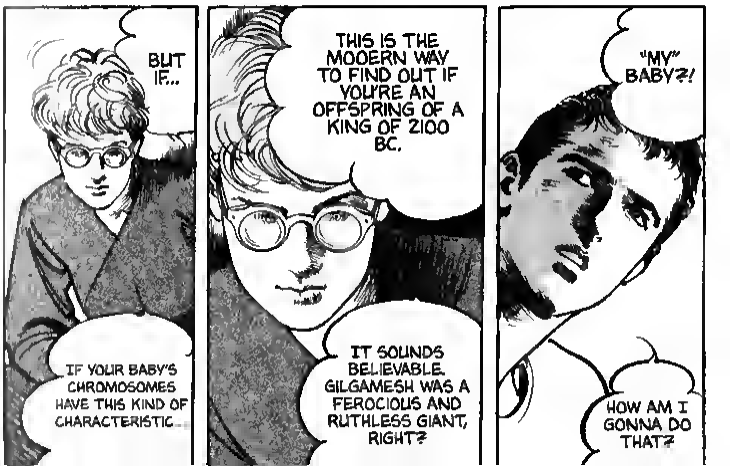


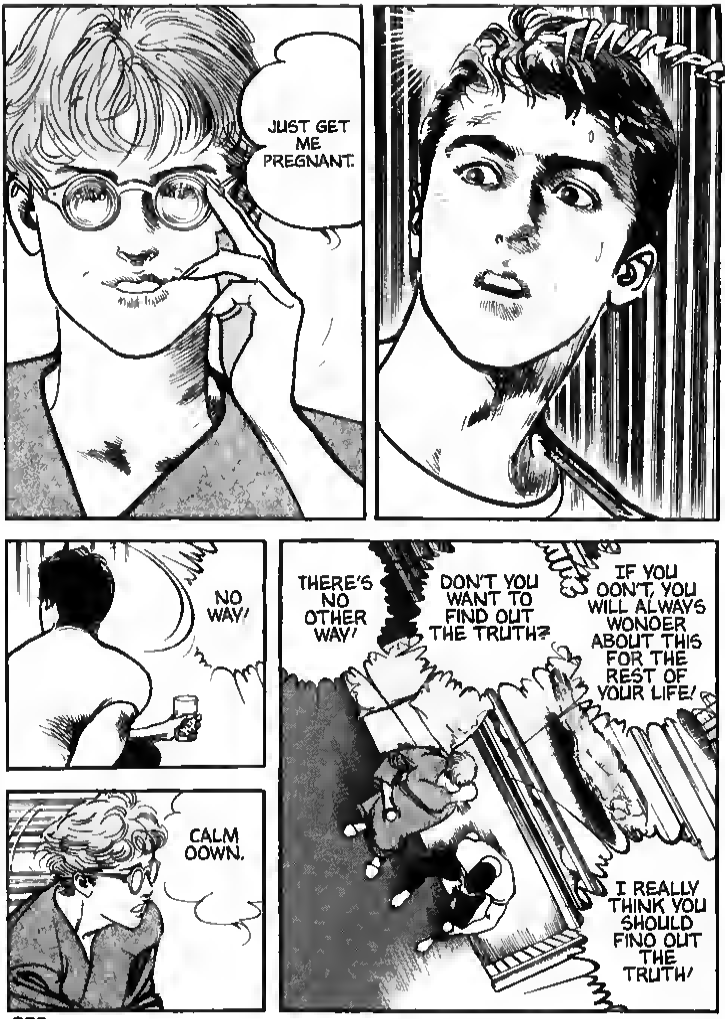

JIM BEAM
TREMBLE
KONG
KONG

SIGH

BIOLOGICALLY, IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE.
BUT WOULDN'T IT BE MORE HELPFUL IF YOU TALK TO YOUR MOTHER ABOUT THIS?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL HER ABOUT GILGAMESH, BUT YOU COULD ASK HER IF SHE REALLY ACCEPTED ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OR NOT...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO MAKE HER FEEL UNCOMFORT-ABLE.
CRUNCH
I SEE.
YU! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW IF YOU ARE A DESCEN-DANT OF GILGAMESH,
THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!
REALLY?!
WE COULD DO A CHROMOSOME MAPPING
?!

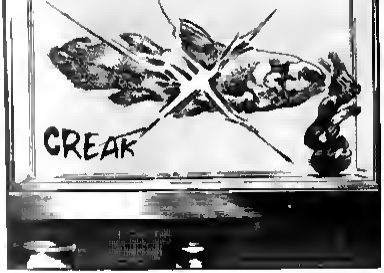

ACCORDING TO THE ARTIFACT, THERE WILL BE 3 X'S INSTEAD OF 2 X'S IN HIS BABIES' CHROMOSOMES.
IN THE CASE OF X AND Y, IT BECOMES 2 X'S AND ONE Y.
THESE BABIES WILL GROW UP TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE.
THE CHROMOSOME MAPPING IS USUALLY FOR IDENTIFYING THE SEX OF THE BABY BUT...


BUT IF...
IF YOUR BABY'S CHROMOSOMES HAVE THIS KIND OF CHARACTERISTIC...
THIS IS THE MODERN WAY TO FIND OUT IF YOU'RE AN OFFSPRING OF A KING OF 2100 BC.
IT SOUNDS BELIEVABLE. GILGAMESH WAS A FEROCIOUS AND RUTHLESS GIANT, RIGHT?
"MY" BABY?!
HOW AM I GONNA DO THAT?


JUST GET ME PREGNANT.
THUMP
NO WAY!
CALM DOWN.
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
DON'T YOU WANT TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH?
IF YOU DON'T YOU WILL ALWAYS WONDER ABOUT THIS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD FIND OUT THE TRUTH!

JUST MARRY ME. I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE BABY.
IT WILL BE A BELOVED BABY.
PROFESSOR
DON'T YOU LIKE ME?
I LIKE YOU AND I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU! HAH, HAH, HAH..
BRAVO!
HMM, THIS IS JUST GREAT!
HAH, HAH, HAH... I FINALLY HAVE A REASON TO ASK FOR YOUR HAND IN MARRIAGE!
YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED! THANK YOU! THANK YOU VERY MUCH! OH, AND I'M STILL A VIRGIN—

WAS THAT WEIRD?
OK, IT WAS.
I DON'T WANT TO EXPLOIT A BABY.
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!
THIS IS MY CONFESSION OF LOVE, Y'KNOW!
GULP
Y'KNOW?
WHAT IF...
I REALLY AM A DESCENDENT OF GILGAMESH
THEN WHAT?
THEN WE WILL GO TO AGARTHA.
AS A HUSBAND AND A WIFE.
I GUESS THIS IS OUR DESTINY.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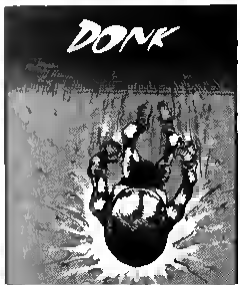
HUH!

SKRASSSSSSH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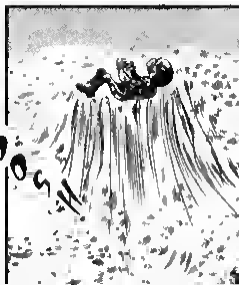


PATT
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE YOU...
IT'S JUST I CAN'T DO THAT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT MY ROOTS ARE.
I'M GOING TO LIVE MY LIFE THE WAY I WANT IT.
I WILL CREATE MY OWN LIFE.
TOUGH GUY.
YU, THE MAN.

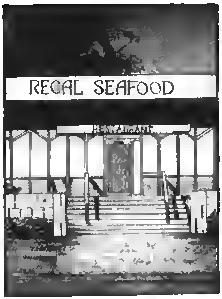
BUT YOU CAN STILL LOVE ME.
JUST GIVE ME SOME LOVE.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?!
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST LET ME GIVE MY VIRGINITY TO YOU?!

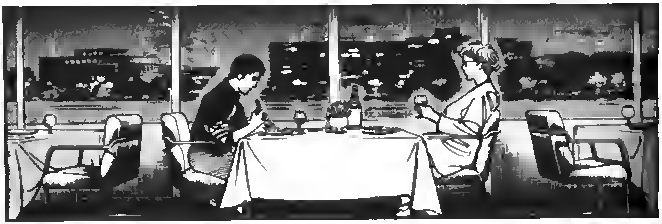
GUESS NOT...
HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH...

WIPE

Shimako The Holy Mother (4)

REGAL SEAFOOD





PROFESSOR, I WILL START WORKING TOMORROW.
STOP CALLING ME PROFESSOR.
BUT YOU ARE A PROFESSOR.
I'M NOT A PROFESSOR ANYMORE.
I JUST QUIT TODAY.
HM!
WHAT THE...
I'M NOT TEACHING AT MIT ANYMORE.
W...WHY? PROFESSOR
I'D LIKE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU. WHETHER IT'S ONLY ONE SECOND, ONE MINUTE OR ONE HOUR.

HAH, HAH, HAH.. MISS FOUR-EYES IS JABBERING AND CONFESSING HER LOVE AGAIN
WHADDYA THINK? QUITE BOLD, EH?
YOU ARE NOT SERIOUS, ARE YOU?
I SWEAR TO GOD!
GULP
C'MON, ONE MORE!
GULP
GULP
NOW THAT YOU LEFT MIT WHAT 'RE YOU GONNA DO?
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
COOK FOR YOU, WASH YOUR UNDERWEAR, GIVE A BLOWJOB OR TWO... HAH, HAH, HAH...

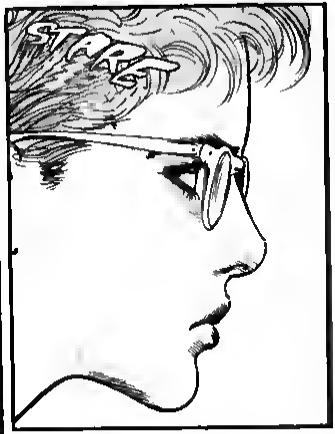
I SAID TOO MUCH.
HAH, HAH, HAH HOW DOES THAT MAKE YOU FEEL?
FEELS LIKE YOU GOT TOO MUCH DRAMA, DOESN'T IT?
YU, I'M A RICH WOMAN. I INHERITED A LOT OF MONEY.
I WANT TO SPEND IT ON THE RESEARCH OF AGARTHA.
MMMM... I'M TRYING TO FORGET ABOUT AGARTHA. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT IT.
WHAT? THEN JUST THINK ABOUT THIS, OR AT LEAST LISTEN TO ME, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH THE MUMMY?
DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR HIM?
.....
IT'S DEAD NOW AND YET ITS SOUL IS STILL WANDERING

WHEN I TALKED OF GOING TO AGARTHA, THE TANK EXPLODED, RIGHT? IT'S THE SOUL'S SORROW CRYING OUT.
I'D SAY IT REALLY WANTS TO GO BACK.

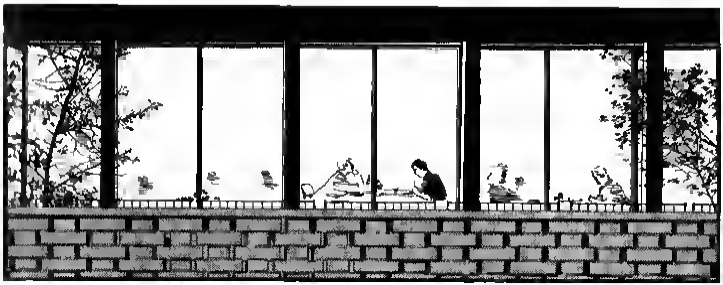
STOP SCARING ME.

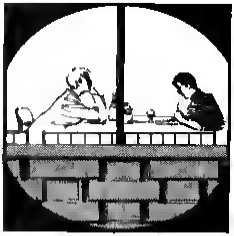
AS A BIOLOGIST, I UNDERSTAND THIS VERY WELL. YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND IT TOO.
FIRST BEING KIDNAPPED FROM AN UNDERGROUND GLACIER, THEN LOCKED UP BY HITLER AND THEN BY THE COLONEL. AND HE'S STILL GETTING THE RUNAROUND.

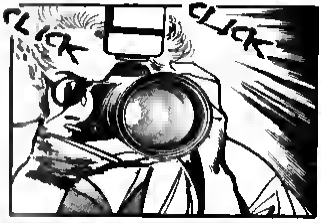
I GUESS I'M LIKE HITLER AND THE COLONEL ...


STOP!

YES.
YOU HOLD ON TO IT AND USE IT TO DISPEL YOUR HYPNOSIS, RIGHT?!



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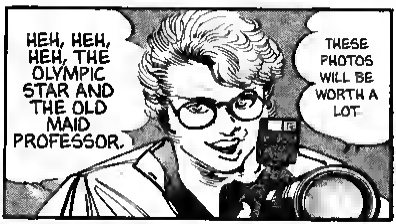

HEH, HEH, HEH, THE OLYMPIC STAR AND THE OLD MAID PROFESSOR.
THESE PHOTOS WILL BE WORTH A LOT.

HUH?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THE WOMAN ?
IT'S UP TO MY LORD.
I WANT TO KILL HER.
DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM.
MY HEART HURTS FOR HIM. JUST THINKING ABOUT HIM HURTS ME.
NOW IT HURTS EVEN MORE BECAUSE OF THAT WOMAN!
MISS PAYETTA ASKED US TO BE LOYAL TO HIM! WE CAN NEVER DO ANYTHING AGAINST HIS WISHES, SEACAT!

GRU GRU
GULP
HUH, I'M DRUNK.
YU DARLING/
YEAH, YEAH.
ANSWER ME/
I'M TELLING YOU NOTHING BUT TRUTH/ YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET MAD AT ME/
BUT CAN YU TACHIKAWA DO IT? BECOME A WAITER?
AUDITION FOR A PART?
OR WORK AT A REAL ESTATE COMPANY?
I WANT TO FORGET ABOUT EVERYTHING AND START OVER...
WHATEVER YOU DO YOU WON'T MAKE IT/ YOU WILL ALWAYS BE BOTHERED BY AGARTHA/

GRRR!
YOUR DESTINY IS TO GO TO AGARTHA!! AND WHAT PART OF THIS DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ?!
SHH! YOU ARE TOO LOUD.
YOU WERE BORN ADVENTUROUS!!
ADVENTURE AND EXPLORATION SUIT YOU BETTER THAN BEING AN ATHLETE!!
YOU ARE TOO LOUD, LET'S GO.
SHUT UP AND LISTEN TO ME!
WOOOF
WOOOF
YOU CAN RUN FASTER, JUMP HIGHER AND ENDURE MORE PAIN THAN ANYBODY ELSE.
YOU ARE SWIFTER THAN A WOLF AND KEENER THAN AN EAGLE!
AND YOU'RE SOOOO CUTE! WHAT A STUD, YOU, HAH HAH HAH HAH!!

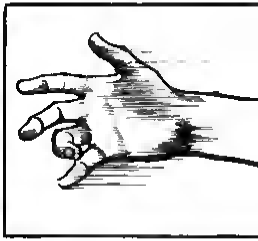
GULP
Y'KNOW... I THINK EVERYTHING'S LED BY THE MUMMY OF AGARTHA.
HE MADE PAYETTA FIND YOU, AND HE MADE YOU CARRY HIM ALL THE WAY TO ME...
BESIDES, EVER SINCE YOU SHOWED UP, MY LIFE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CHANGED.
YOU HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE!
MARRY MEEEE!
REGAL SEAFO
RESTAURANT

HEEEY! DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR THE MUMMY?!
KISS ME. C'MON. JUST ONE LITTLE KISS!
CLICK
WAIT!
IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE THE LAST ONE?!
RIGHT PROFESSOR, I DON'T WANNA CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE. SO I'M LEAVING TOMORROW
JUST AS I EXPECTED
NO WAY!
YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME!
PLEASE—I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT!

HAH HAH HAH... SORRY...

ZAP

LET'S GO HOME.



YANK

AH!
MMMM
YOU'RE SO CUTE, PROFESSOR.
BLUSH
TREMBL

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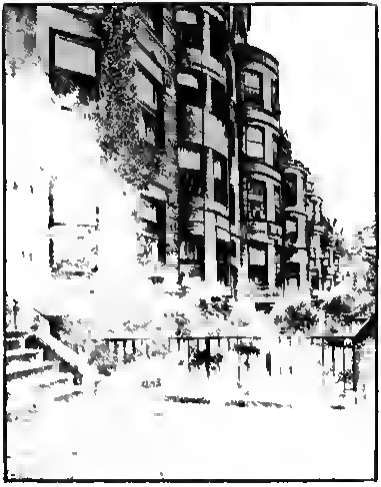

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OH WOW!
HEH, HEH, HEH...
BRAVO! MY LIFE IS FULL OF HOPES AND DREAMS!
THIS JUST TOLD THE WORLD YU AND I ARE A COUPLE!
WHEN WAS THIS PHOTO TAKEN...?
IT'S SO... TOUCHING!
HAH, HAH, IT'S WONDERFUL!
THEN AGAIN
WILL YU BE ANGRY, UPSET OR DISGUSTED ?
YU?
WHERE ARE YOU?
GUESS WHAT, YU!
ELIZAH
YU.....

AH!

CLINK
WHERE'S TACHIKAWA? IN THE BEDROOM?
HE...HE WENT OUT...
VANN
HE GOES OUT SO EARLY?
HE...HE WENT JOGGING
WHEN I WOKE UP...HE WAS ALREADY GONE...

FAST
FAST

(hahaha)
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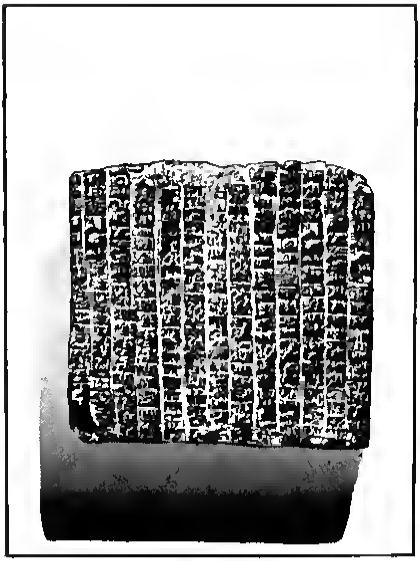
SHIT, HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN?
DAMN! WHO TOOK THESE PHOTOS?
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'M IN BIG TROUBLE ...

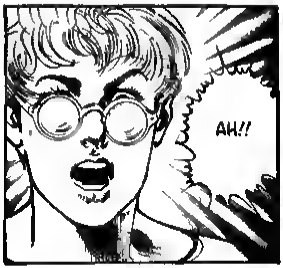
SNATCH
DING
IT WAS THAT PHOTO-GRAPHER WE SAW
HIS TIME HAS COME.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE LIVES?
ZAP
WOOOSH
VROOOOOM

LET GO OF ME YOU BASTARO! AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
PROFESSOR, YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE.
SFX
YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE
QUIET!!

I WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO LIVED WITH PAYETTA.
ACK!
YOU WERE THE GUYS WHO KIDNAPPED YU AND TOLD HIM ABOUT THE SECRETS OF AGARTHA...
GOOD, SO YOU ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING .. PAYETTA WAS KILLED
EVERYBODY DIED, I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT SURVIVED.
THE PEOPLE WHO SAVED TACHIKAWA KILLED PAYETTA AND THE OTHERS.
YOU ARE WRONG, YU HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THOSE PEOPLE.
SHUT UP!
I'M GOING TO KILL TACHIKAWA! I'LL GET REVENGE FOR PAYETTA AND MY FRIENDS!

BUT...
IF YOU COULD BUY UP PAYETTA'S HERITAGE, IT'D BE A DIFFERENT STORY.
HERITAGE ...COULD IT BE...
PAYETTA HELD THE SECRETS OF AGARTHA AND GILGAMESH.
IT'S A DEAL! HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT?
HEH, HEH, HEH... WE WE WERE GOING TO DECODE THE SECRETS AND GO TO AGARTHA FOR THE TREASURE.
SO THIS IS GONNA COST YOU
PAYETTA LEFT IT WITH ME.
AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM.
THE PLAQUE FROM THE BRITISH MUSEUM

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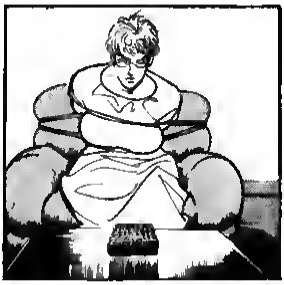
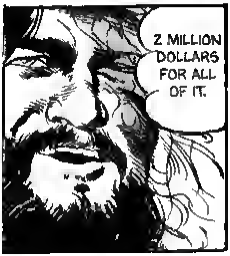
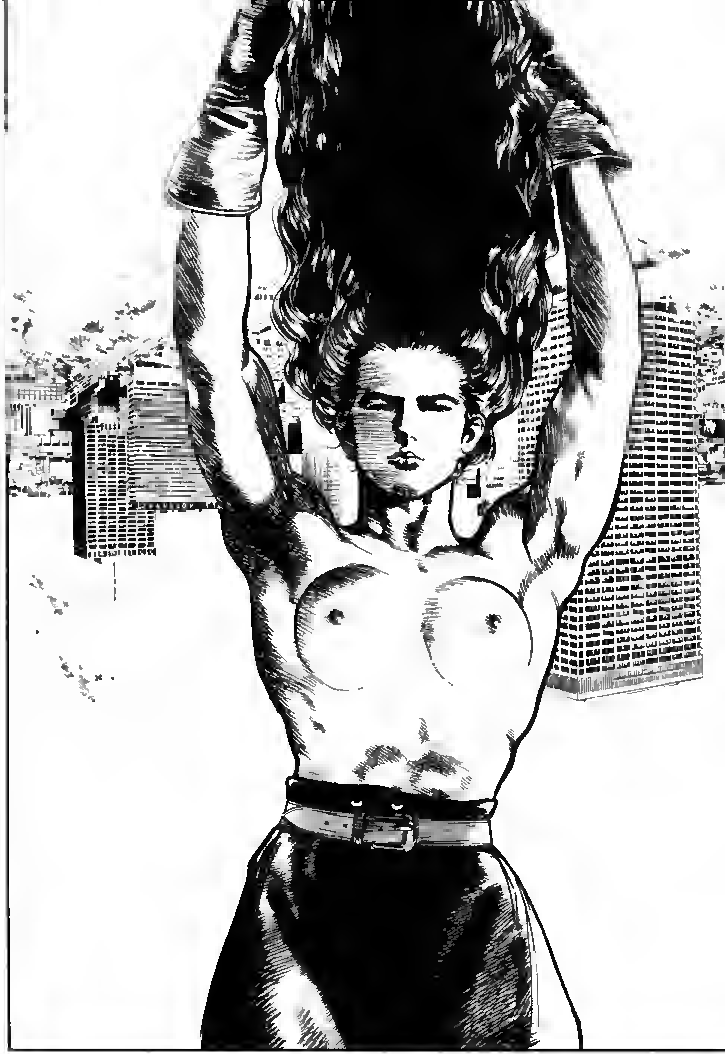


I'M NOT A SCHOLAR; IT DOESN'T DO ME ANY GOOD.
HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT?


2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ALL OF IT.

OK, I'LL BUY IT!

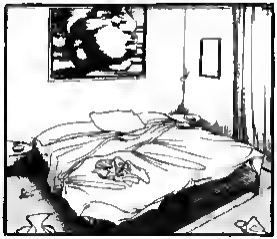
KNOCK
KNOCK



EH?
SHOOP

KREE
KREE
THIS WILL MAKE PEOPLE ASSUME MY LORD IS A MURDER.
NOW HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE OFF TO AGARTHA.

PROFESSOR/
RAY/



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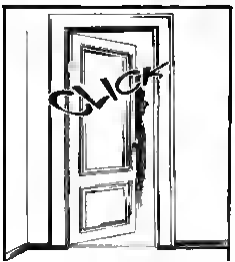
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HUH?/

YU TACHIKAWA ?
YEAH ?
YOU KNOW THE PHOTOGRAPHER NAMED NICK DORRY, DON'T YOU?
WE GOT A CALL THAT SAID YOU WERE SEEN WITH HIM AT THE MURDER SCENE.
SOMEBODY JUST KILLED HIM.
PLEASE COME WITH US.

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I DON'T KNOW THIS PHOTOGRAPHER NICK!

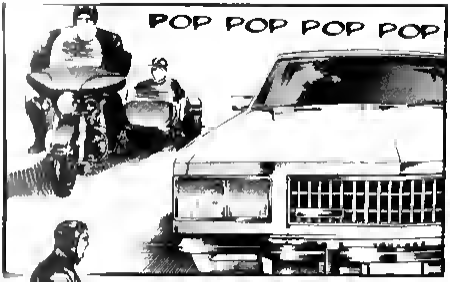
A SCANDAL PHOTO. THAT'S ENOUGH MOTIVE TO KILL SOMEBODY!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WHAT SCANDAL? PROFESSOR AND I ARE BOTH SINGLE! WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE!

YOU ARE A CELEBRITY, THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT A SCANDAL.

SLAM!

WHERE.. COULD RAY BE?
VROOOOOO
HUH
WHAT'S WRONG ?
CLINK
NOTHING
RELAX; THIS IS NOT AN ARREST. YOU'VE GOT A WITNESS AND THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO CONVICT YOU.
BESIDES, THE WAY HE DIED WAS BIZARRE.
NOW THAT I'M AWAY FROM THE MUMMY — I'LL SUFFER FROM THE HYPNOSIS AGAIN

DO YOU HAVE A POCKET KNIFE?
NO.
NICK WAS KILLED BY SOMETHING LIKE A KNIFE, STABBED STRAIGHT THROUGH THE THROAT
PASH PASH PASH PASH
HMM? NO GAS?
I JUST FILLED IT UP.
POP POP POP POP
POP POP POP POP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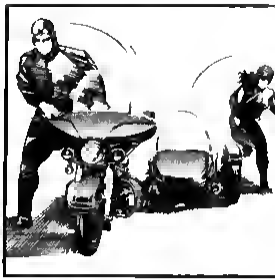
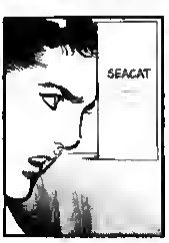


EH?

OUT OF GAS? DO YOU NEED HELP TO PUSH THE CAR? THERE'S A GAS STATION NOT FAR AWAY FROM HERE.

GOME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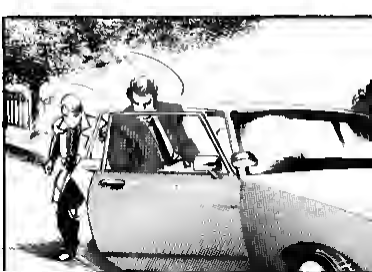

THANKS I BET YOU COULD LIFT THE CAR TOO
THUD

WOOOSH
CLANK
SMASH
CLANK
WOOOSH

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
WOOSH
WE DIDN'T KILL THE COPS. THEY WILL LIVE.
LORD GILGAMESH!

BUT NOW YOU ARE A MURDER SUSPECT AND A FUGITIVE.
YOU ARE GOING TO BE WANTED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
GRRRR
DID YOU KILL THE PHOTO-GRAPHER TOO?
YES MY LORD, WE SURE DID
WHY? I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO PAYETTA; WE COULDN'T BETRAY HER.
NOR COULD YOU.
SINCE WE ARE ALL WANTED BY THE POLICE, THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO GO TO AGARTHA.
NOW YOUR DESTINY IS DECIDED

VROOOM
POP POP POP POP
POP POP
RUMMMM
SCREECH

YU, WHERE DID YOU GO?!
HEY, LISTEN TO ME! GREAT NEWS!
I BOUGHT ALL THE SECRETS OF AGARTHA!
I SPENT 2 MILLION DOLLARS! NOW I'M BROKE!
HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH—
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

I BOUGHT IT FROM THAT GUY.
HE'S A FRIEND OF PAYETTA; HE PROMISED ME HE WOULDN'T KILL YOU.
CLANK
SCREECH
RUMMMM
AH! THAT'S MY CAR!

WHOOSH
P.A.P.
DA DA DA
P-CLANG
P-CLANG

BANG
OH MY GOD!
WHY DID YOU KILL HIM?
YOU...YOU MUST BE GOME AND SEACAT!
MURD ERERS!!

WHOOZ
11/11 19 89
Pay to the order of George Gilmore
$2,000,000
Ray Dalton
LOOK, THAT'S WHAT I BOUGHT, THE DATA THAT UNLOCKS THE SECRETS OF AGARTHA!
I BOUGHT IT FROM THAT GUY!
HE WAS GOING TO KILL YOU IF I DIDN'T BUY THIS!
BUT HE SAID IF I BUY THIS STUFF WITH 2 MILLION DOLLARS, HE WOULD LET YU GO!
RIP
AH—THAT'S MY CHECK!

IF THE DEAL IS DONE, WHY DID HE COME BACK HERE WITH YOU?
AND HE HAD A GUN ON HIM.
IT APPEARS HE CAME BACK TO KILL YOU AND MY LORD.
RUMMM
HEY, GILGAMESH!
SCREECH

C'MON, LET'S GO GET THE MUMMY OF AGARTHA!
HURRY OR THE POLICE WILL BE HERE IN A MINUTE!
DO YOU WANT TO BE INTERROGATED, CONVICTED AND LOCKED UP FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?
OR DO YOU WANT TO GET ON THE JOURNEY OF DREAMS, ADVENTURE AND TREASURE HUNTING?
LIFE IS SHORT; WHICH WAY WILL YOU GO?
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DODGE
WOOM
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WOOM
WOOM

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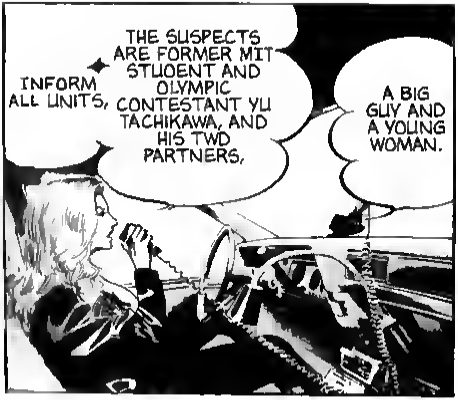
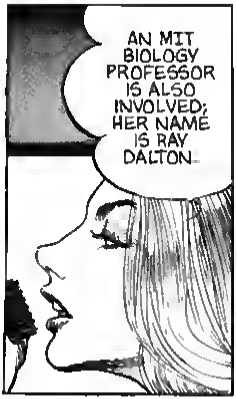
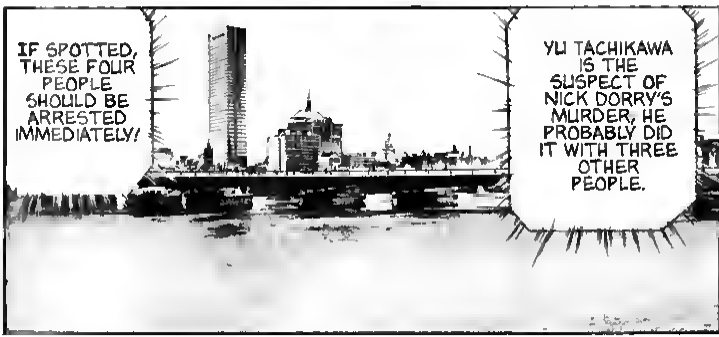
HONK HON
HONK HON

POLICE


INFORM ALL UNITS,
THE SUSPECTS ARE FORMER MIT STUDENT AND OLYMPIC CONTESTANT YU TACHIKAWA, AND HIS TWO PARTNERS,
A BIG GUY AND A YOUNG WOMAN.


AN MIT BIOLOGY PROFESSOR IS ALSO INVOLVED; HER NAME IS RAY DALTON.


IF SPOTTED, THESE FOUR PEOPLE SHOULD BE ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY!
YU TACHIKAWA IS THE SUSPECT OF NICK DORRY'S MURDER, HE PROBABLY DID IT WITH THREE OTHER PEOPLE.

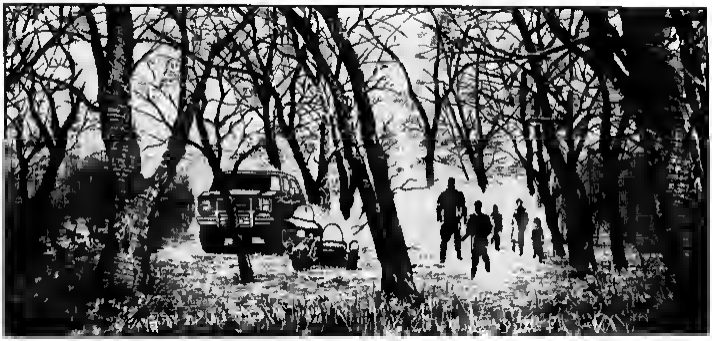
UNITS ARE DEPLOYED AT ALL THE AIRPORTS, HARBORS AND CHANNELS.
ARREST WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO TAXIS, TRAINS, THE SUBWAY AND CHARTER BUSES.

PAAT PAAT
PAAT PAAT PAAT

VROOOO
ZOOOOOOOOOOM
AH, BARRICADES!
COPS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
C'MON, PUT THIS ON.
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU WILL HAVE A RUNNY NOSE AND EYES AND SNEEZE LIKE CRAZY IF YOU DON'T PUT IT ON!

WHAT ARE YOU LIF TO?
JUST GONNA USE SOME TEAR GAS.
ZOOM
KA-BOOM
KA-BOOM

VROOOM
VROOOM
HEH, HEH, HEH...IT FEELS GREAT!
ZOOOOOM



I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU KEEP FOLLOWING ME. I SHOULD BE THE ONE WHO DECIDES MY FUTURE!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!!

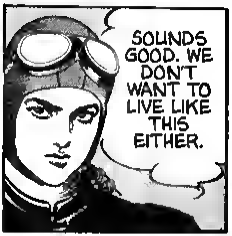
DON'T YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY GOME?!
I...DON'T LIVE BY MY OWN WILL.
I HAVE ALWAYS FOLLOWED AND WORKED FOR SOMEONE. BEING LOYAL TO SOMEONE IS MY WAY OF LIFE.
I'M AN ORPHAN.
HUH
I WAS BROUGHT UP BY A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER.
HE ALSO RAN AN ORPHANAGE, SO...
HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO FIGHT.

AFTER HE DIED, I BECAME BODYGUARD TO A MAFIA BOSS IN COSA NOSTRA.
THE BOSS WAS KILLED WHEN I WAS 28.
THEN I JOINED A DRUG ORGANIZATION IN COLUMBIA AND BECAME A HITMAN.
I MET THE COLONEL THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION AND WAS TAKEN IN TO BE HIS SCOUT WHEN I WAS 31.
I COULD NEVER TELL GOOD FROM EVIL.
I'VE ALWAYS FELT IT'S EASIER TO FOLLOW ORDERS AND HAVE NEVER KNOWN ANY OTHER WAY.

I WOULD SAY PEOPLE LIKE ME ARE REALLY CONDUCIVE TO HYPNOTISM.
I NEVER KNEW WHAT I WANTED.
THAT'S THE WAY I AM.
I GUESS SEACAT IS THE SAME.
MY LORD.
STOP CALLING ME THAT!
THEN WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?
YU IS FINE.
WELL, LORD YU...
DON'T CALL ME LORD EITHER!
YU...

IF YOU HAVE TO LIVE BY YOUR OWN WILL WITHOUT US, PLEASE KILL ME FIRST.
SEACAT, TOO.

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

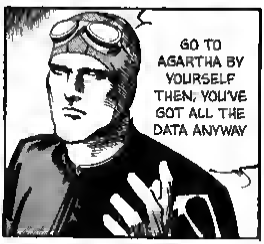

SOUNDS GOOD. WE DON'T WANT TO LIVE LIKE THIS EITHER.

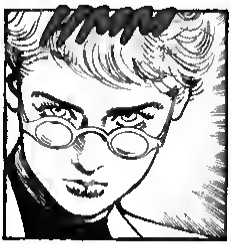
I WON'T SHOW ANY MERCY. I'LL KILL YOU FIRST.

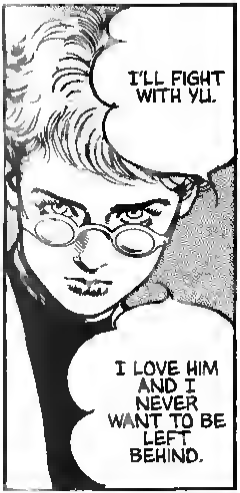
AND THEN KILL MYSELF.

EXACTLY.

THEN... WHAT HAPPENS TO ME?


GO TO AGARTHA BY YOURSELF THEN; YOU'VE GOT ALL THE DATA ANYWAY




I'LL FIGHT WITH YU.
I LOVE HIM AND I NEVER WANT TO BE LEFT BEHIND.

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT THEN!

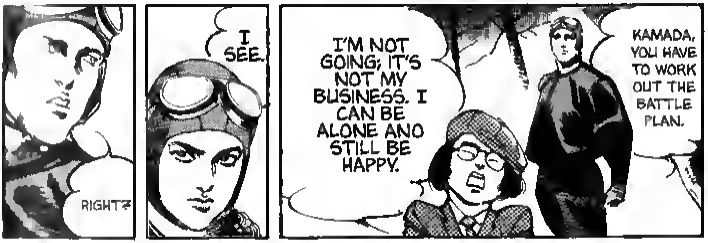
ENOUGH!

LET'S DO THIS!
YOU'VE KILLED SOME PEOPLE, AND I'LL MAKE YOU GUYS PAY FOR YOUR SINS!

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN? THEY ARE BOTH PROFESSIONALS

THERE'S NOTHING TO LOSE.
IF I DIE, IT'S PROBABLY THE BEST WAY TO BREAK OFF GILGAMESH'S LINEAGE.
BUT BEFORE I FIGHT, I WANT TO SEE MY MOTHER.
HAH, HAH, HAH, SHE'S PROBABLY WITH THE POLICE BY NOW.
YU'S FAMILY LIVES IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND. IT'S PROBABLY ALREADY SURROUNDED.
THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! AREN'T YOU THE PROFESSIONALS?
HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH.. YOU'VE STILL GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR, HAH, HAH—
YU'S HOUSE IS AROUND 45 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF HERE.
COME, DON'T YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS IT MIGHT BE? THERE ARE COPS EVERYWHERE ALONG HIGHWAY 138.

WHOEVER WINS THE FIGHT IN THE END, EVERYBODY DIES ANYWAY.
EVEN IF HE WINS, HE MAY NEVER SURVIVE THE EFFECT OF PAYETTA'S HYPNOSIS.


RIGHT?
I SEE.
I'M NOT GOING; IT'S NOT MY BUSINESS. I CAN BE ALONE AND STILL BE HAPPY.
KAMADA, YOU HAVE TO WORK OUT THE BATTLE PLAN.

. . . . . .
YOU ARE A STRATEGICAL GENIUS.
HUMM!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO DISGUISE AS THE RHODE ISLAND POLICE.
BOSTON PD COULD SEND 2 COPS TO YU'S HOUSE.
AND IT'S POSSIBLE THESE 2 COPS DON'T KNOW THE NEWPORT POLICE.

RIGHT?
THE NEWPORT POLICE PROBABLY DON'T KNOW THE BOSTON POLICE.
SO WE JUST HAVE TO DISGUISE AS THE BOSTON POLICE AND GO TO YU'S HOUSE.
AND THEN DISGUISE AS THE NEWPORT POLICE ONCE WE GET IN.
I THINK ONLY THE BOSTON PD WOULD SEND COPS TO SURROUND YU'S HOUSE.
YOU ARE A GENIUS.
SMILE
I EVEN KNOW WHERE TO GET THE UNIFORMS AND THE ACCESSORY.

VROOOOM

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VROOOMMMM

SCREECH
SCREECH
HI THERE!
BOSTON PD...
WE'RE AFTER THE SUSPECTS OF THE PHOTO-GRAPHER MURDER.
COULD YOU TAKE US TO THE SUSPECT'S FAMILY IN NEWPORT ?
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
TELL ME YOUR NAME.
OK, OK, I'LL TAKE YOU THERE.
WE'RE IN A HURRY.
BAM

BROOOOOOM
POP POP POP POP
POP POP POP
THOSE BOSTON COPS ARE REALLY UPTIGHT. I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET NEAR THEM.
BARRICADES
YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES NOW

POP POP POP POP
POP POP POP
VROOOOOM
KAMADA, YOU ARE A GREAT STRATEGIST
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU, GOME OR SEACAT. YOU COUNT ON YOUR MUSCLE, AND I COUNT ON MY BRAINS.
HOW ABOUT ME?
YOU COUNT ON YOUR DREAMS.
YOU'RE RIGHT. I KINDA LIKE IT!
WERE YOU REALLY A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR?

SCREECH!

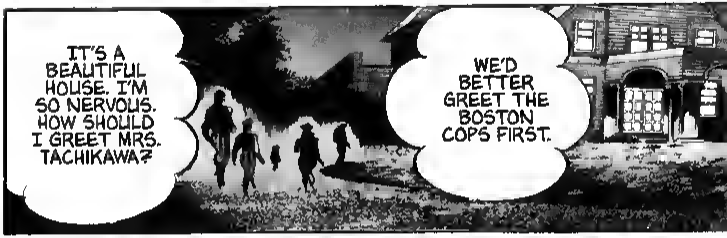
COULD YOU HELP US HIDE THE BIKES SO THE SUSPECTS WON'T SEE THEM?

YOU'RE KIDDING. WE'RE GOING BACK; TAKE CARE OF THEM YOURSELF!

WOOM

HEEH

I WONDER HOW MY MOM'S BEEN...


IT'S A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE. I'M SO NERVOUS. HOW SHOULD I GREET MRS. TACHIKAWA?
WE'D BETTER GREET THE BOSTON COPS FIRST.

HMM ?
THE UNIFORMS... YOU MUST BE FROM BOSTON BUT...
YOU! YOU ARE YU TACHIKAWA !
WHACK
CLANG
TOK

MOTHER/

YU/

YU, YOU LOOK WONDERFUL
I'M SORRY TO MAKE YOU WORRY.

I WASN'T REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU

THE BOSTON POLICE TOLD ME EVERYTHING.
MY GOD, WHAT HAP-PENED?

ARE THEY HURT?

THEY'RE OK. BUT THEY WON'T BOTHER US FOR AT LEAST 3 HOURS.

I STUCK SOME LOW FREQUENCY KITS INTO THEIR EARS; SO, THEY'LL BE OUT FOR A WHILE.

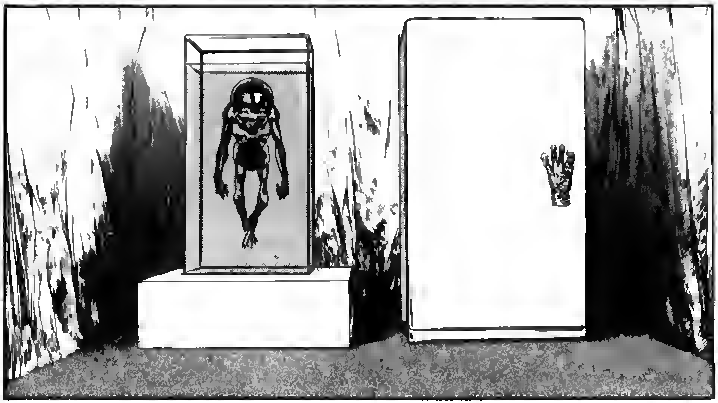
I SUPPOSE YOU HAD NO CHOICE.
TAKE THEM TO THE BEDROOM THEN.
YOU ARE SO WONDERFUL THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO TAKE YU'S SIDE AND BELIEVE IN HIM...
WHO ARE YOU?
EH?
I...I'M IN LOVE WITH HIM!
I LOVE YU...MY NAME IS RAY OALTON.
I WAS A BIOLOGY PROFESSOR AT MIT. I'M 5 YEARS OLDER THAN HIM, BUT
BOW
SHE PAID A GREAT PRICE JUST SO SHE COULD GO TO AGARTHA WITH YU.
SHE SPENT ALL HER MONEY ON THE DATA OF AGARTHA'S SECRETS, WHICH BELONGED TO YU'S GRANDFATHER.

AND YOU ARE ?
I'M JUST A KILLER.
AND HE IS TOO...
I'M KAWADA, THE THIRD GENERATION JAPANESE SCIENTIST PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
AND YOU LOVE YU TOO, DON'T YOU?

AM I A TEST TUBE BABY, MOM?
A GILGAMESH DESCENDANT, LIKE PAYETTA SAID

I'VE PREPARED FOR THIS MOMENT FOR A LONG TIME.
COME.

CLANG
?!
CLICK
CRAAAA
CLICK
GRAAAA
AH!
I NEVER TOLD YOU WE HAD ANOTHER BASEMENT UNDER THIS BASEMENT.



ANOTHER MUMMY...

CLICK

THIS IS THE SPERM OF GILGAMESH THAT MY FATHER BROUGHT BACK.
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S STILL ALIVE.
SO THAT MEANS...

RAY CAN PROBABLY INVESTIGATE THIS. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN SEALED.
MY FATHER WANTED TO INSEMINATE ME WITH THE SPERM FROM THIS HUSK.
BUT I REFUSED IT.
SO, YOU'RE NOT RELATED TO GILGAMESH, YU.
YOU ARE MY HUSBAND'S SON.

HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH
HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH!
BUT ACTUALLY, THERE'S A GILGAMESH DESCENDANT OUT THERE.
ALSO THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION.
THUMP!

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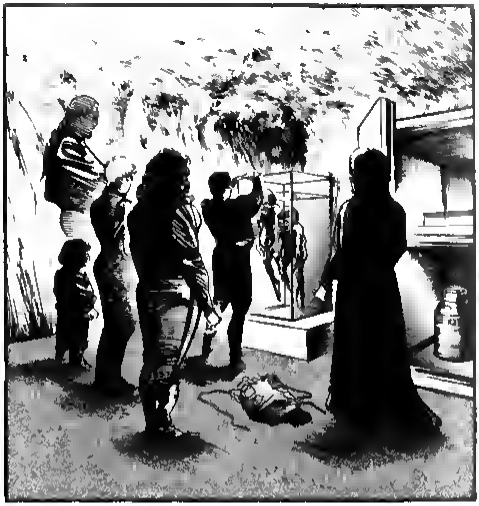
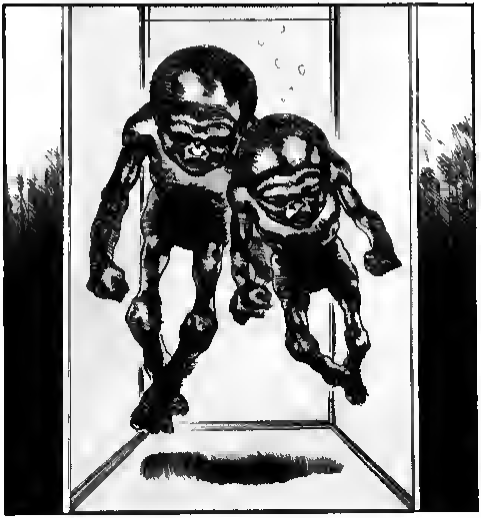




THEY MUST BE HAPPY TO SEE EACH OTHER.

YUSAKU TACHIKAWA, WHO WAS MY FATHER AS WELL AS YU'S GRANDFATHER,
BROUGHT BACK TWO HUSKS FILLED WITH GILGAMESH'S SPERM.
ONE IS HERE,
AND ANOTHER ONE WAS LEFT WITH A TURKISH WOMAN IN ISTANBUL FOR THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OPERATION.
HE WORRIED THAT THE CHANGE OF TEMPERATURE WOULD KILL THE SPERM IF IT'S BROUGHT BACK TO JAPAN.
HE WROTE US A LETTER AND TOLD US THAT.
AND THAT HE SUCCEEDED... THE WOMAN WAS PREGNANT.

1990 – ISTANBUL, TURKEY
BOOM
PAATTA
AAARHHHH!

BOW
ABDUL, HOW'S EVERY-THING?
YES, MR. MIKHAIL PASHA LIKINIUS,
IN THE JUNE CHAMPIONSHIP, NOBODY COULD BEAT OUR ALI, HE'S EXCELLENT.
OK, BRING HIM TO ME.

YOU MUST BE JOKING YOU ARE LIKE A KID COMPARED TO ALI...
YES, YES, I'LL GET HIM!
RUB

SO YOU ARE THE ONE WHO WANTS TO FIGHT ME?
I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU IF YOU KILLED ME.
I COULD BREAK YOUR ARMS.
100 DOLLARS? THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH

WHIRL
WHIRL
BASH
NRAAAAHGH!
ZOOM
CLANK
BANG

THF
HAH, HAH, HAH... THOUGHT YOU BEAT ME? NOT YET.
OH YEAH?
WHIRL
WHIRL
GRAAAH!
WHOOP
Clamp

SHOVE
GRIP
WHAM
UNNH!
FLIP
GRAB
SLAM

OH NO!
TWIST
CRACK
NNGH!

SLAM
YEEEE!

AAAH....

ZOOM

YOU BASTARD

FLIP

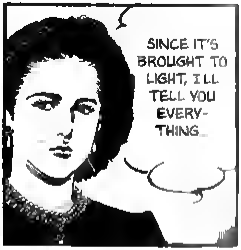
GLARE

DO YOU WANT TO TRY TOO?

WHAT A WIMP. WAS HE REALLY THE CHAMPION OF YAGLI GURES?!

SUCK IT.
SH... SHE'S MY WIFE...

YUSAKU TACHIKAWA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS.
AS HIS DESCENDANTS, WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY.


SINCE IT'S BROUGHT TO LIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING...

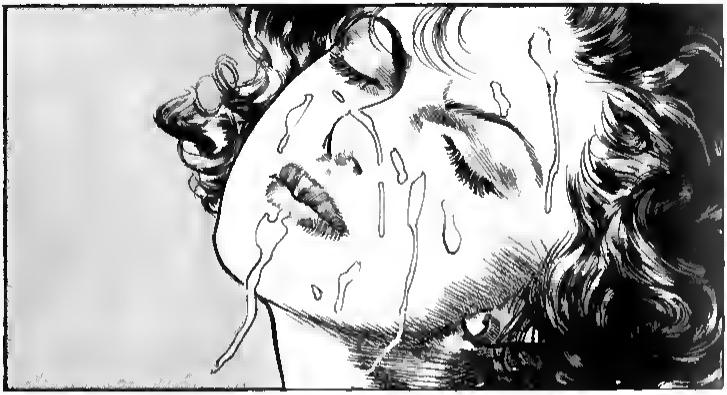
OK.

I TOLD YOU YOUR FATHER DIED OF A HEART ATTACK,
BUT HE WAS ACTUALLY INJURED WHEN HE WENT TO ISTANBUL TO FINISH THIS BUSINESS

HE WAS INJURED BY THE YOUNG SON OF GILGAMESH.
HE WAS ONLY 8 YEARS OLD, BUT HE USED A SWORD LIKE IT WAS PART OF HIS ARM.

YOU FATHER CAME BACK AND EVENTUALLY DIED FROM THE WOUNDS.

WHY DID FATHER... GO TO ISTANBUL?
HE WANTED TO SEE WHAT KIND OF KID HE WAS. AND IF HE WAS ALREADY EVIL...
THEN HE WOULD KILL HIM.
YEAH, SUCK IT ALL THE WAY.
DEEPER.



NOW THE KID IS YOUR AGE.
HIS NAME IS MIKHAIL PASHA LIKINIUS.
HE'S NOW TURKEY'S EVIL HEIR.

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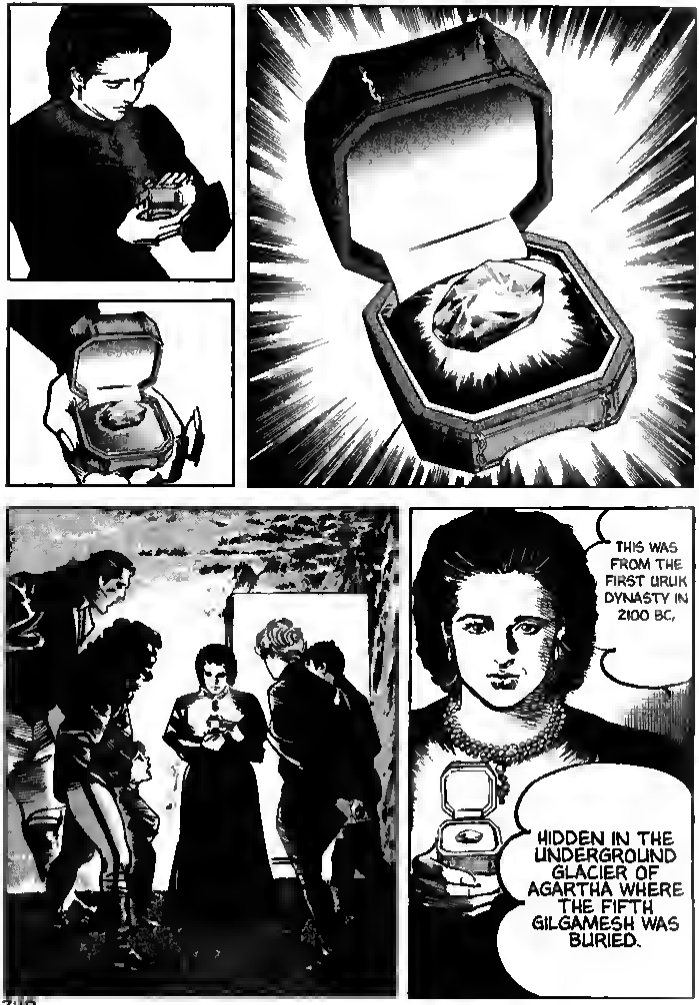

THIS WAS FROM THE FIRST URUK DYNASTY IN 2100 BC.
HIDDEN IN THE UNDERGROUND GLACIER OF AGARTHA WHERE THE FIFTH GILGAMESH WAS BURIED.

USUALLY A TON OF ROCKS HAVE TO BE DUG OUT BEFORE YOU HAVE ANY CHANCE TO FIND A ONE-KARAT DIAMOND.
BUT OVER THERE, DIAMONDS LIKE THIS ARE EVERYWHERE.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL...
THE BEST DIAMONDS ARE 6 KARAT ONES, LIKE THIS ONE. IT'D BE 80 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ONE KARAT, SO THIS IS AT LEAST WORTH 480 THOUSAND.
HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH ?
NOW WITH ITS QUALITY, SIZE AND RARITY, THIS DIAMOND CAN EASILY BE WORTH OVER 1 MILLION DOLLARS.
HMM...
RAY, IT'S A GIFT FROM ME.
Uh

GASP
AND THIS ONE IS FOR YOU.
WITH THE SIZE AND COLOR OF THIS RARE EMERALD, IT'LL ALSO BE WORTH OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.
THESE ARE JUST A PART OF A TINY PORTION OF THE GILGAMESH TREASURE. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF STONES LIKE THESE OVER THERE.
I THINK I'M FAINTING
TREMBLE

RAY, SEACAT, PLEASE GIVE MY SON DECENT LOVE.
NO TREASURE CAN COMPARE TO BEING DEEPLY LOVED.

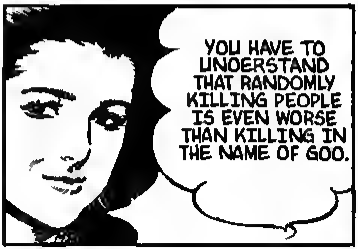
HOWEVER, IT'LL BE A SAD THING TO HURT EACH OTHER FOR LOVE.

Y... YES

I...I'M NOT ENTITLED TO LOVE ANYBODY.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU DON'T NEED TO BE ENTITLED TO LOVE SOMEONE NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE.
SO PLEASE PROMISE ME...

AH?

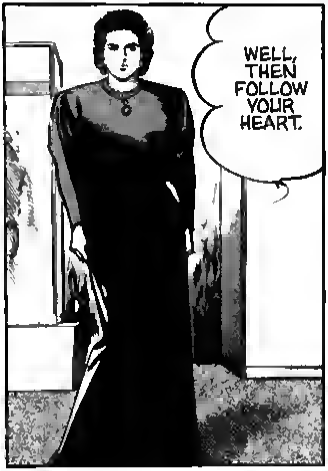

YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT RANDOMLY KILLING PEOPLE IS EVEN WORSE THAN KILLING IN THE NAME OF GOD.

YES ...
GOME, I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT TOO
O.. OK
YU, YOUR FUTURE IS DECIDED.
....
GO TO AGARTHA AND USE GILGAMESH'S TREASURE TO HELP PEOPLE,
PEOPLE IN THIS TROUBLED WORLD.
AND DON'T EVER LET MIKHAIL PASHA LIKINIUS GET IT!

ONE DAY, MIKHAIL WILL GO TO AGARTHA TO ATTAIN THE TRESURE.
HE KNOWS EVERYTHING, AND HE'S ALREADY PLANNING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD!
IMAGINE ALL THAT TREASURE TO BE USED BY EVIL...

YU, YOUR FATHER WENT TO TURKEY FOR THIS,
HE WAS MORE EAGER TO DESTROY THE EVIL SEED THAN TO GO TO AGARTHA.

MOM, I'D LIKE TO DECIDE ON THIS ON MY OWN...


WELL, THEN FOLLOW YOUR HEART.

I TOOK THOSE TWO COPS TO THE CRUISER CABIN AS YOU WISHED.
THANK YOU.

IS SOMEBODY ELSE COMING?
YES, JUST WAIT A SECOND.
GAZ
HUH?
GAZ
MOON!
YU!
GRIP
GRIP

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I REMEMBERED YOU TRANSFERED FROM RHODE ISLAND.
SO I THOUGHT IF YOU LEFT MIT, YOU'D PROBABLY COME BACK HERE...
I CALLED MOON.
YOU MENTIONED HIM IN YOUR LETTERS SO MANY TIMES, AND HE SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD PERSON.
YU, IT'S A GOOD THING TO HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO; IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.
SO HE TOLD YOU ABOUT ME?
PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING.
AND HE TOLD ME YOU GOT INTO THAT KIND OF TROUBLE AND HAD TO LEAVE MIT...
AND I COULD IMAGINE IT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN

NO WONDER YOU WERE NOT SURPRISED AT ALL.
YOU'VE BEEN SPYING ON ME ALL THIS TIME, MAN?
HAH, HAH, HAH, I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
HAH, HAH, HAH ...
I KNEW YOU WERE TRYING NOT TO GET ME INVOLVED IN THIS.
COME, LET'S DRINK A TOAST.
GLUGG

LET'S TOAST TO YOUR LOVE AND COURAGE!

MOTHER, WHAT DID YOU JUST TAKE?
OH NO!
MOTHER !!
ACTUALLY, I'VE ALREADY SENT PEOPLE TO INVESTIGATE MIKHAIL'S MOVES.

AND I'M SURE HE KNOWS ABOUT US TOO.
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE HE TAKES ACTION.
HE WILL COME TO KILL YOU...
I'M AFRAID HE'LL USE ME TO CONTROL YOU OR FORCE YOU TO PARTNER WITH HIM. I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYTHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN, SO...
I'M ENDING MY OWN LIFE!
THIS IS MY RESPONSIBILITY.
Y...YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!
I THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT FOR YOU TO BE AN ATHLETE.
BUT YOU CAN'T ESCAPE YOUR FATE.
I TOOK MY RESPONSIBILITY, AND AT LEAST YOU'LL STILL HAVE FREEDOM, YU.
JUST FOLLOW YOUR OWN HEART...

EVERYBOOY MUST GET OUT OF HERE NOW... IN TEN MINUTES, THIS PLACE WILL BE OESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION...
YU... I... LOVE YOU...
LEAVE ME... GET OUT OF HERE...

MOTHER!

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MOM! HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?!
YOU'RE FORCING ME TO GO TO AGARTHA!!
AAAAUGH!
THIS IS NOT FAIR!!
SLAP
SLAP

HOW COULD YOU SAY SHE'S UNFAIR?!
YOUR MOTHER IS A GENTLE, STRONG AND NOBLE PERSON, LIKE A HOLY MOTHER!
SHE DIED FOR YOU SO THAT YOU WILL BE FREE TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHOICE!
SHE DID IT BECAUSE SHE REALLY LOVED YOU!
IT'S GONNA EXPLODE IN 3 MINUTES!
AHH
SOO SOO SOO
FOLLOW HER LAST WORDS. GET OUT, YU!
EVERYBODY OUT! I'LL STAY HERE!
NO, IF YOU STAY, I'LL STAY!

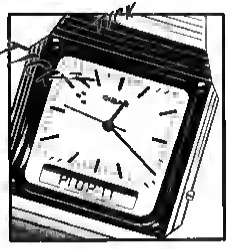
2 MORE MINUTES.

STARE

ALL OF YOU GET OUT!

I'LL GO IF YOU GO TOO

IT'LL TAKE 40 SECONDS TO RUSH DOWNSTAIRS AND GET THOSE TWO MUMMIES.



GET OUT!

GLARE
MARGIN FOR ERROR IS 10 SECONDS
1 MINUTE AND 10 SECONDS LEFT.
ZAP
MOON, COME WITH ME!

KLANG!

MOTHER, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO CALL YOU MOTHER YOU ARE MOTHER TO YU ANO ME.
RAY!

BOOOOM!
KA-BOOOOOM!

ROAAAAAR

MOTHER!

AIYAA
THUD

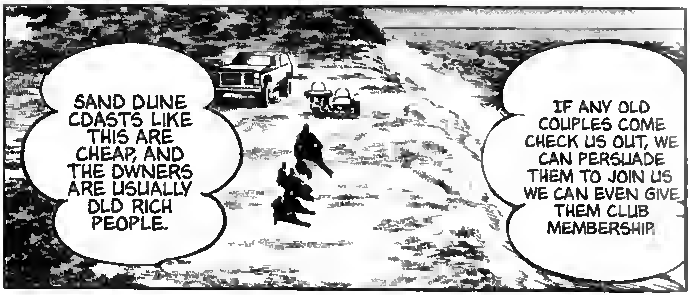
KAMADA, DO SOMETHING, THE POLICE WILL BE HERE SOON!
TONS OF COPS WILL BE HERE AND THEY'LL TRY TO ARREST US AGAIN!
WE'LL JUST ACT AS A CURIOUS CROWD. THEY WON'T NOTICE US BECAUSE THEY'LL BE TOO BUSY TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE RABBLE.
HAH, HAH, HAH, YOU ARE A GENIUS.
MRS. TACHIKAWA WAS TRYING TO HELP US GET AWAY...
THAT'S WHY SHE BLEW UP THE HOUSE MAYBE..
OH!

HONK HONK
STAY AWAY!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! DON'T GET CLOSE!
PEOPLE COULD STILL BE IN THERE!
BETTER GO SAVE SOME PEOPLE!
YEAH, YEAH, ALL RIGHT... GO AWAY!
SHIVE

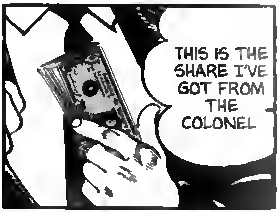
VROOM
HAH, HAH, HAH,
HAH, HAH, HAH
!!
GOODBYE,
MOTHER
.....

RRRRRGHH

WE HAVE NO PLACE TO GO NOW. NO PLACE TO LIVE...
BUT WE'VE GOT TO FIND A PLACE TO DO SOME RESEARCH ABOUT HOW TO GET TO AGARTHA!
KAMADA, EVEN YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER FOR THAT, DO YOU?
JUST SET UP A NUDITY CAMP
EH?
FOR INSTANCE, FIRST BUY THIS PLACE,
THEN FENCE IT UP AND SET UP A NUDITY CAMP WITH A CLUBHOUSE OR SOMETHING.
HAH, HAH, HAH! BUT MY DINGDONG IS TOO SMALL AND I'D BE EMBARRASSED! HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH...
GREAT IDEA! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A NATURAL AND PRIMITIVE LIFESTYLE!
YEEHA!
GAPE...


SAND DUNE COASTS LIKE THIS ARE CHEAP, AND THE OWNERS ARE USUALLY OLD RICH PEOPLE.
IF ANY OLD COUPLES COME CHECK US OUT, WE CAN PERSUADE THEM TO JOIN US WE CAN EVEN GIVE THEM CLUB MEMBERSHIP

THEN WE WILL HAVE MORE AND MORE MEMBERS.
NO PLACE WILL BE SAFER THAN THAT THE POLICE WILL BE TOO BUSY CHECKING OUT NUDE BODIES TO SEARCH US HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH!

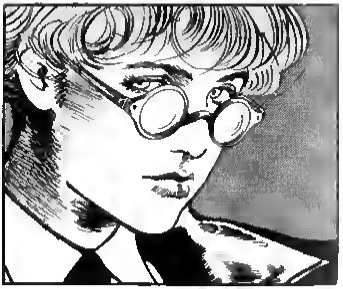

THIS IS THE SHARE I'VE GOT FROM THE COLONEL

AND I HAVE MORE IN MY ACCOUNTS!
COME AND SEE AT HAVE THEIR SHARES TOO, RIGHT GUYS?

HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH—YOU ARE A SUPER GENIUS! WHAT A BRAIN! HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH!

FLAP
YU, LET'S SWIM.

DASH



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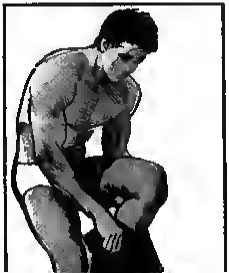
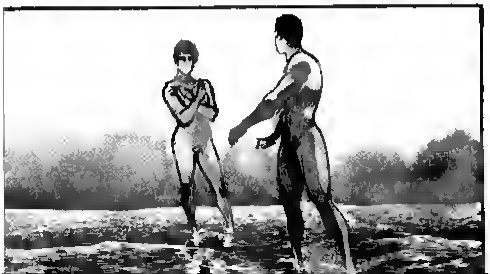


EH...
UM...
WOOSH
WELL, I'M THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS!!
MMM... IT'S REALLY COLD, BUT HERE I COME!
TUMBLE TUMBLE
ZAA...

ZAAAP

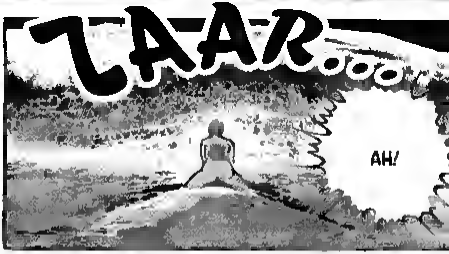
ZOOM



I CAN'T SWIM...

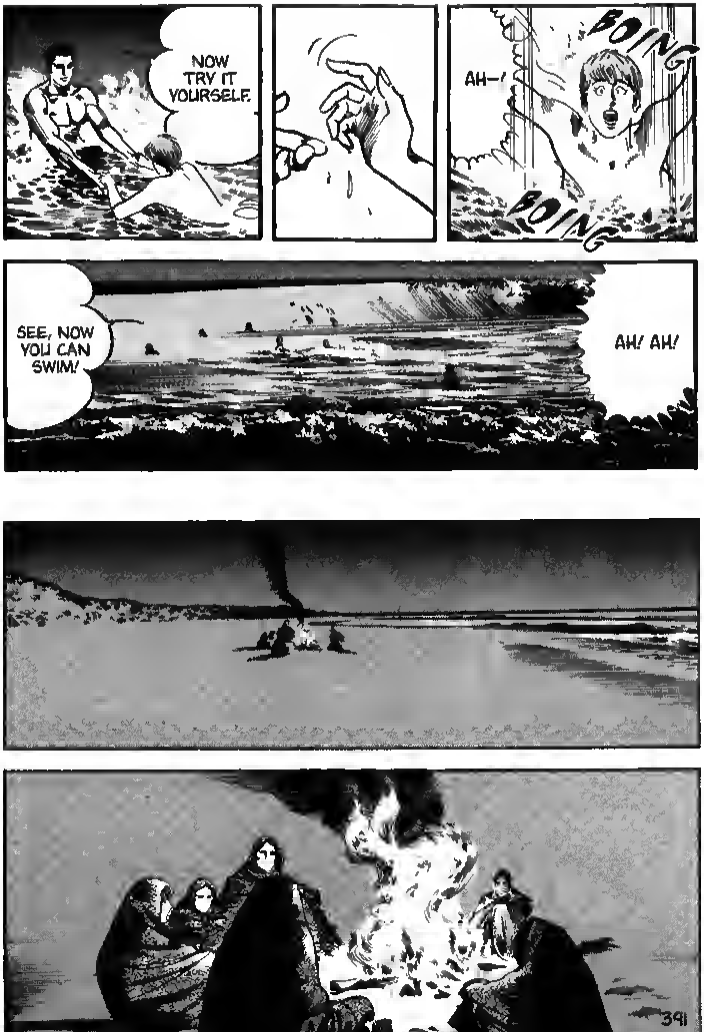
BRRRRR

I'LL CARRY YOU.


AAAR...
AH!

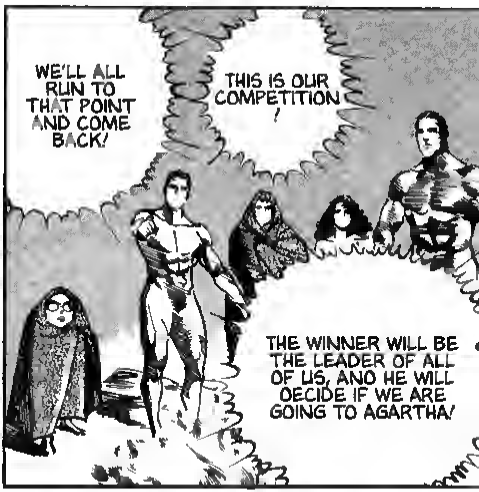
SPLASH...

DON'T BREATHE WITH YOUR NOSE! OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND BREATHE IN!
HAAA
NOW I'M GONNA LAY ON MY BACK... I WON'T LET MY HANDS GO SO GIVE IT A SHOT, ALRIGHT?
NO... NO!
WHEEZ
SPLASH!
SPLASH!


NOW TRY IT YOURSELF.
AH—!
BOING
BOING
SEE, NOW YOU CAN SWIM!
AH! AH!

SLAP
YU, YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA FIGHT ME AND FOLLOW YOUR OWN WILL.
WOOSH
YOU ALSO SAID YOU'D MAKE SURE WE WOULDN'T KILL AGAIN.
YU, WHAT'S IT GONNA BE?
SHOO...

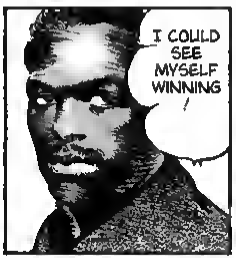
YES, I'LL FOLLOW MY OWN WILL!


WE'LL ALL RUN TO THAT POINT AND COME BACK!
THIS IS OUR COMPETITION!
THE WINNER WILL BE THE LEADER OF ALL OF US, AND HE WILL DECIDE IF WE ARE GOING TO AGARTHA!

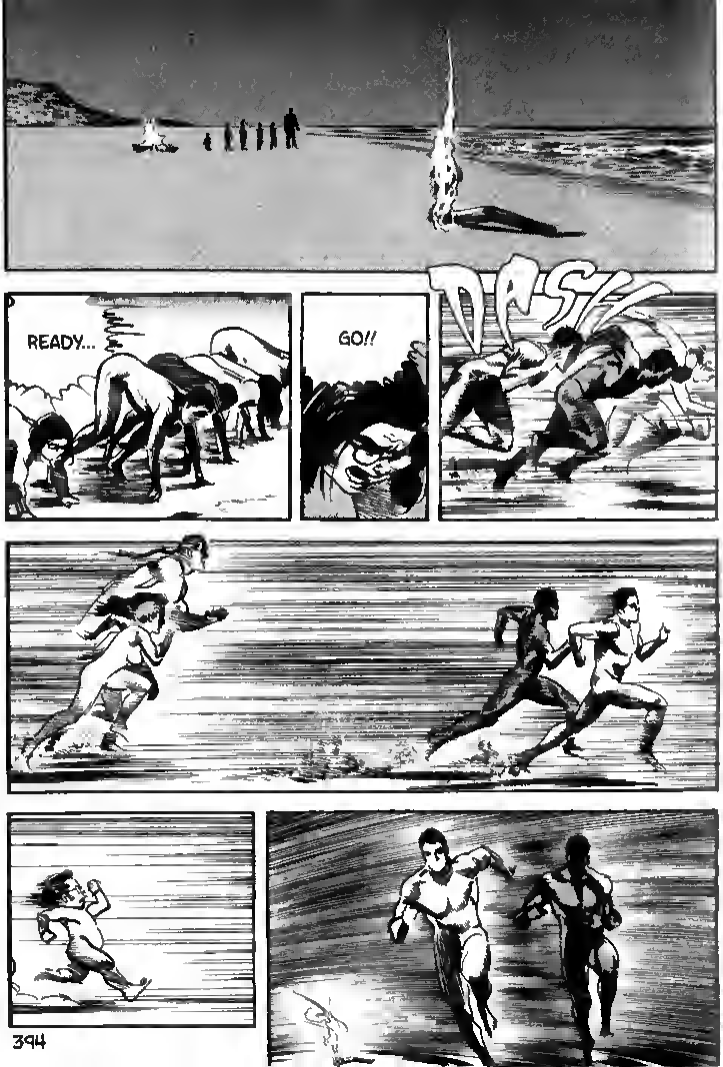
HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH, HAH!

WHO IS GOING TO BEAT YOU, THE OLYMPIC RECORD BREAKER!?

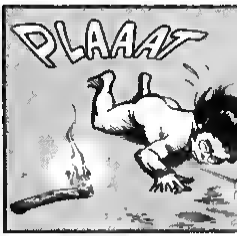
SMILE
OK.

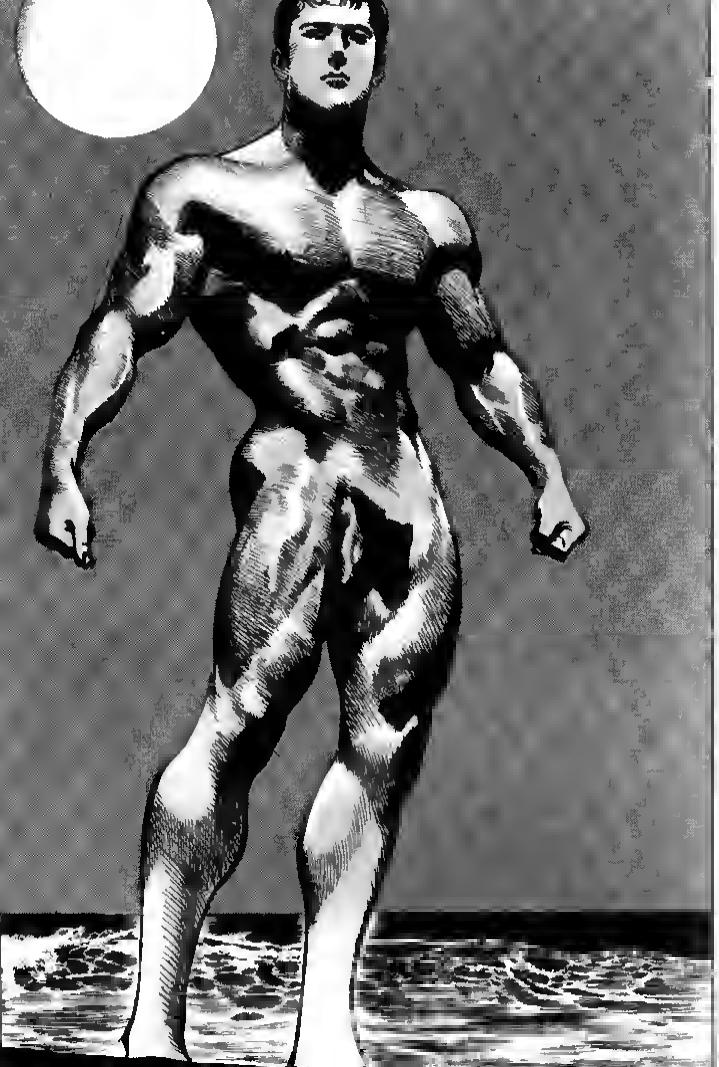

I COULD SEE MYSELF WINNING!

ALL RIGHT, I'M NOT THAT SLOW EITHER.


READY...
GO!!
DASH

BOOM


PLAAAT

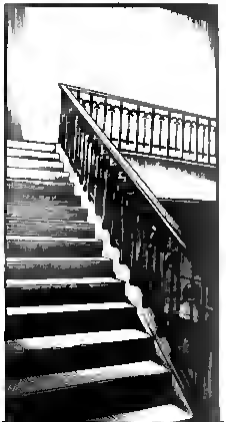


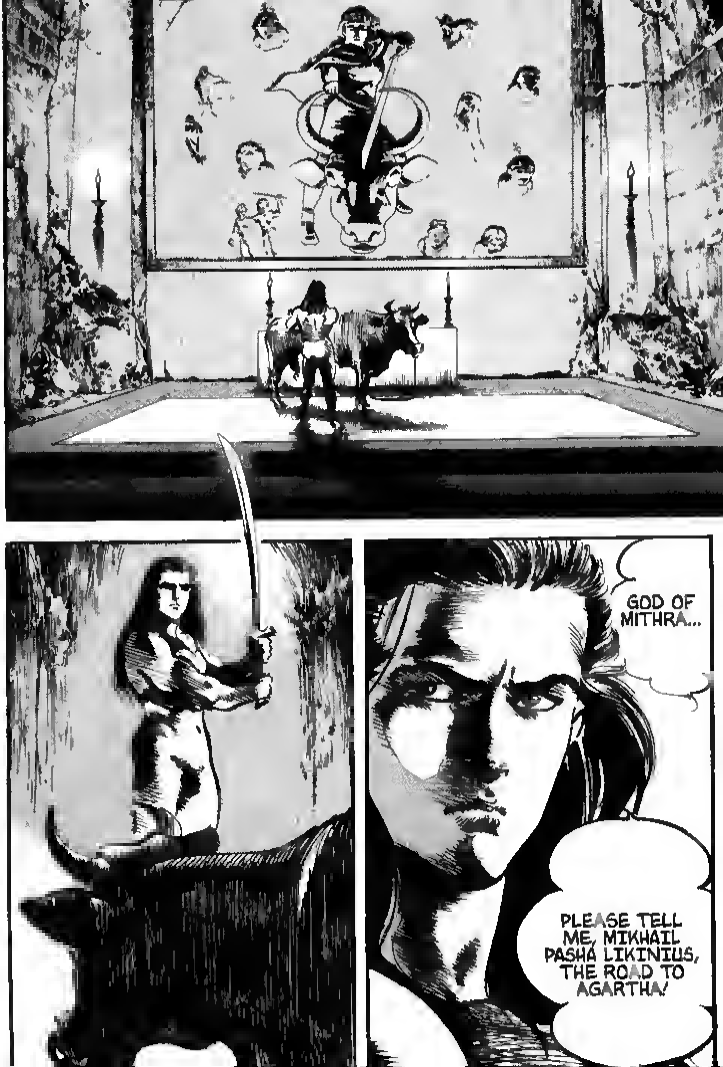
I'M THE LEADER!
AND WE'RE GOING TO AGARTHA!!

CLAP
CLAP

CLAP
CLAP

ISTANBUL, TURKEY




GOD OF MITHRA...
PLEASE TELL ME, MIKHAIL PASHA LIKINIUS, THE ROAD TO AGARTHA!

SWOOM
WOOSH